

## Final BULLETINS

### Storm Threatens Washington Coast

The U.S. Weather Bureau said today storm warnings on the Washington coast and at the mouth of the Columbia River had been continued for another 24 hours. The warnings issued at San Francisco were for strong gale force winds.

### Face Penalties

VANCOUVER (CP)—A number of experienced loggers and miners as well as other essential industry workers have not reported to Selective Service within seven days as prescribed by law, and face "drastic action," William McKinstry, assistant regional superintendent of National Selective Service, said today.

### Fail to Identify Drowned Airman

No confirmation of receipt by next-of-kin of notice of death of an R.C.A.F. pilot who drowned Monday afternoon near James Island had been received up to 2.30 today and R.C.A.F. officials still withheld his name.

The flier, piloting a fast monoplane, baled out when his plane crashed, and drowned, apparently when he became entangled in his parachute.

### Gordon Head Chief Given New Post

Col. A. D. Wilson, D.S.O., commandant of Gordon Head Officers' training centre, has been promoted to brigadier, and appointed chairman of the Officers' Selection and Appraisal Board (W.C.). Headquarters, Pacific command, announced today.

He will be succeeded at Gordon Head by Col. Colin C. Ferrie, who is promoted from the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Col. Ferrie was officer commanding the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada overseas.

### Ask War Payment

MELBOURNE (CP) — Bolulo Gold Dredging Ltd., mainly Canadian owned, today made a preliminary claim before the Australian War Damage Commission for £538,426 (Australian) (\$1,879,491) for damage suffered by its stores and plant since enemy activity began in the company's territory in Papua.

### Denies PM Reports On Shipshaw Project

OTTAWA (CP) — Munitions Minister Howe said in the Commons this afternoon that reports the U.S. government had financed the Shipshaw, Que., development of the Aluminum Company of Canada were "wholly incorrect."

He said the entire cost of that great development came from "the corporate funds of the company."

He denied, also, the report that the agreement with the U.S. called for a price of 15 cents a pound for aluminum used in the U.S., and 17 cents for aluminum to be used for "lease-lend." The price of aluminum produced in Canada was the same to all customers, said Mr. Howe.

### B.C. Miner Killed

FERNIE, B.C. (CP) — A "bump" in the No. 1 East Mine near here today killed Matthew Luckas, seriously injured three other men, and nearly trapped a dozen men by squeezing underground passages until roof and ground nearly met.

Luckas was killed instantly, but the others managed to crawl through the contracted tunnels to safety.

### Victoria Case Heard

VANCOUVER (CP)—A claim for \$14,058 for damage and expense caused through alleged faulty installation of an engine in the tug Swiftsure II in Victoria two years ago is being heard in the B.C. Supreme Court here by Mr. Justice Coady.

Francis A. MacFarlane, Victoria, owner of the tug, is suing the Victoria Machinery Depot.

### Wave of Debate Sweeps Britain On Churchill Speech

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill's Sunday night broadcast to the world, despite its caution against distraction from the job of winning the war, continues to arouse greater speculative discussion in Britain than any of the other 14 talks he has made since he took office. It has produced a considerable degree of disagreement.

The broad scope of the Prime Minister's subject matter and his focus on the strategy of establishing a durable and wholesome peace took the country by surprise. Most people regarded Mr. Churchill as strictly a wartime planner of "blood, toil, sweat and tears," and his appearance in the role of postwar architect was not expected.

#### DOMESTIC QUESTIONS

There was general applause for the international terms of the speech, but it was the Prime Minister's references to a number of domestic issues fraught with political controversy which brought most discussion.

First of all, few had anticipated the Prime Minister's suggestions that he might take a hand in the actual work that will be done when the war is over.

Mr. Churchill also surprised the political parties with an expression of hope that some form of national government would be maintained to carry out his suggested four-year plan. Some critics suggested the general election he suggested be held immediately after Hitler's defeat would be a "khaki election."

He put the Beveridge social security report in the shade by dealing with broader postwar perspective and those seeking immediate legislation along the lines contained in the report claim Mr. Churchill sought deliberately to do away with what is called "Beveridge optimism."

#### SEEN AS CHALLENGE

Political observers said his expressed hope for administration of affairs by a national government during the postwar transition period represented a challenge to certain members of the Labor Party whose Whitehouse conference is expected to raise the question of ending the wartime electoral truce.

Some observers wondered what the effect of his speech, with its pronounced liberal tendencies, would have on the Conservative Party.

Many critics saw Mr. Churchill's "eye on the ball" statement as a challenge to all who are working for immediate action on postwar legislation, but their view was countered by others that all necessary preparatory work is well in hand.

Mr. Churchill is believed to have intentionally confined his outline to Britain's postwar role so that the United States, Russia and China might take the initiative in determining their share of world reorganization on the basis of continental councils.

**HITLER IN SHADE**

However, on one aspect of the speech everyone is unanimous—that it so overshadowed Hitler's address on the same day that, although the Fuehrer spoke only a few hours earlier, he was quickly forgotten.

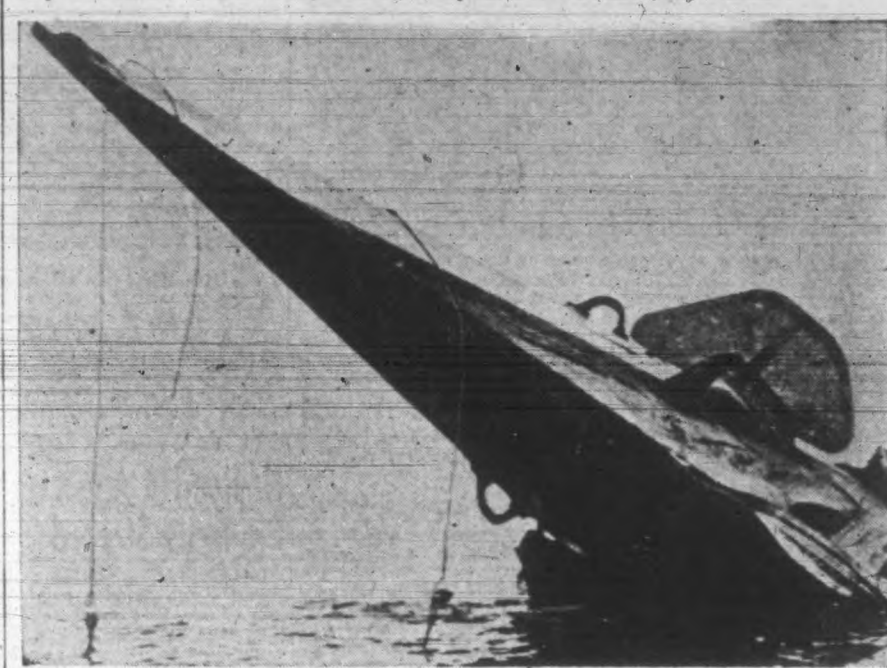
A. E. Edwards, Labor member for Middlesbrough East, speaking at Croydon, said the Prime Minister's broadcast "laid the foundations of a new party."

"Nobody can compare several of the recent speeches by cabinet ministers and be in any doubt on this matter... there may well be, before long a repetition of the 1931 political split, whether for good or evil remains to be seen."

(In 1931 many Labor leaders, including the then Prime Minister, the late Ramsay MacDonald, broke with their followers and joined the Conservatives in setting up a national government with Mr. MacDonald as Prime Minister and Stanley Baldwin—later Earl Baldwin—as his right-hand man.)

Edwards charged that government speakers had mutilated the Beveridge plan in the recent House of Commons debate "and the master was called in to give it a coup de grace."

### Jap Undersea Raider Destroyed at Guadalcanal



Blasted and driven ashore by two pursuing New Zealand corvettes of the Guadalcanal patrol, the bow of a Japanese submarine sticks up out of the water at a crazy angle—evidence of increasing success by the Allies against enemy undersea craft.

### Viereck Indicted On 6 New Counts

WASHINGTON (AP)—George Sylvester Viereck of New York, a German propagandist, was indicted today on six counts charging violation of the Foreign Agent Registration Act, specifically that he failed to disclose that he was acting for the Nazi foreign office in the United States.

Viereck recently was freed from the District of Columbia jail after serving a year on a previous conviction of violating the Foreign Agent Act when the Supreme Court ordered a retrial on the ground of an error in the judge's instructions to the jury.

Attorney-General Biddle announced the new indictment and it was indicated at the justice department that the step was taken to eliminate any possible weakness which might be encountered in a retrial on the old charge.

### Wage Limitation Plan Voted Down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted today 72 to 3 to rescind President Roosevelt's order limiting salaries to \$25,000, after taxes.

The provision adopted was recommended by the finance committee. It bars reduction in wages or salaries below the highest level they reached between Jan. 1 and Sept. 15, 1942, but preserves the authority granted the President under the Stabilization Act to prevent decreases in wages or salaries.

### Nazi Navy Chief Plans Sub Campaign



Admiral Karl Donitz, centre, former U-boat commander, who replaced Admiral Raeder as German navy chief, goes over maps with two staff officers as he plans the Nazis' submarine campaign at an Atlantic base. Picture is from a German propaganda magazine.

### 3-Cent Rate On Postcards; Other Increases Listed

OTTAWA (CP) — The Post Office Department announced today that the personal postcard rate of two cents will be increased to three cents April 1, along with the one-cent increase in the first-class letter rate.

In his budget speech Finance Minister Isley said the postcard rate would not be changed, but a post office spokesman said today this decision has been altered and an amendment to the budget postage resolution will be introduced.

Following are the details of the postage rate increases as issued today by the Post Office Department in its weekly bulletin:

The rate of postage on letters (except "drop" or local delivery letters) addressed to places within Canada, the British Empire, France, Spain, the United States and all other places in North and South America will be four cents for the first ounce and two cents for each additional ounce or fraction.

The "drop" letter rate will be three cents for the first ounce and one cent for each additional ounce or fraction.

The postcard rate will be three cents. (Printed business postcards will still be one cent.)

The rate on air mail addressed for delivery in Canada, the United States, Newfoundland, Great Britain and northern Ireland and Elre, will be seven cents for the first ounce and five cents for each additional ounce or fraction.

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The rate on business reply envelopes up to one ounce in weight will be five cents.

The rate on business reply cards will be four cents.

The rate on money packets will be seven cents for the first ounce and five cents for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

There will be no change in the rate of postage on first-class mail—surface and air—to the armed forces overseas.

### Calm in Pacific May Precede Storm, Says U.S. Naval Head

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy Secretary Frank Knox said today the Pacific is very quiet at the moment, but "this may be the calm before the storm."

"The war is still on out there—very much," the Secretary told a press conference.

The subject of the Pacific came up when Knox asked about the fact that a navy casualty list issued Monday night contained only nine names, indicating a minimum of action in all the vast battle area.

Of other matters, Knox commented:

Martinique — Things are getting "a little tight" at the French Caribbean island because supplies from the United States are cut off. "There is local resentment over the situation—resentment against Admiral (Georges) Robert for being so stubborn," Knox said.

North Africa — The Secretary, deliberately adopting a phrase of Prime Minister Churchill's, said that judging by what Mr. Churchill had reported, he would say that "we are now on the move" in Tunisia.

Atlantic — There's "still a war on," Knox said, but he had no current report about its progress in the Atlantic. Asked specifically whether the navy was able to confirm German claims of the development of a super-submarine operated by a Diesel-oxygen engine rather than by a standard Diesel electric combination, Knox said: "I think that is an exploded idea."

He did not amplify this comment.

### May Stock Up Fuel

VANCOUVER (CP)—A recommendation the City of Vancouver acquire a reserve wood pile for the winter of 1943-44 was made to the council today by its special fuel committee, which heretofore has contended the problem of fuel supply is a Dominion responsibility.

If the council accepts the advice the committee asks power to call for tenders for delivery of bushwood at special storage yards to be provided by the city.

### Russians Holding Enemy On Banks Of Donets River

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Battling numerically superior forces of Germans who continue to pour up to the front in long columns, the Red Army of the northern Donets pushed back every German effort to cross the waterway in force, while on the central front the Russians continued to drive toward Smolensk, it was announced today.

The Red Army also held its lines in the face of another tremendous German push north of Zhidra, 40 miles north of Bryansk on the central front, where the Nazis had numerous big tanks and dive bombers in operation over a sandy terrain.

#### ARTILLERY MASSED

Red Star said heavy German attacks in this area were opened up early March 19 with mass artillery fire and were supported by big tanks and motorized infantry which swarmed through the pine forests and across the sandy soil as readily as across the deserts of Africa. Forty-eight tanks rushed from one forest, the dispatch said, but at last accounts the Germans had not been able to overwhelm the defenders.

In another long-quiet sector, the Kuban area of the Caucasus, the Red Army again was driving ahead, breaking down frequent counterattacks after one of the worst stretches of weather this spring. Red Star said the Russians had forged one unnamed river emptying into the Kuban.

The Chuguev and Belgorod sectors were the centres of the most violent fighting in the Donets area, the Germans employing increasing numbers of infantry behind their mass tank and plane attacks, but there was no serious denting of the Soviet line. Along the long river front the Soviets continued to hold several positions on the western bank.

The noon communique said Soviet artillery fire dispersed one enemy concentration in the area of Chuguev, 22 miles southeast of Kharkov, and that the Germans were hurled back "with heavy losses" when they attacked in one sector of that battle.

In the drive for Smolensk, more towns were taken south of Bely and along the Vyazma-Smolensk railway, raising to more than 50 the number of settlements captured in the last 24 hours.

The noon war bulletin told of hand-to-hand fighting to oust the Germans from the villages, and declared the enemy was repulsed with heavy casualties in attempts to recoup his losses.

Down in the Caucasus, where the Russians had their foe hemmed in about Novorossiysk and along the Black-Sea coast for a short distance northward, greater air activity was reported, with 15 German planes brought down in air duels, and three shot down by antiaircraft fire.

Knox said.

#### Kiska Again Bombed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States navy reported today that army bombers raided the Japanese base at Kiska in the Aleutians twice Sunday, starting a large fire. The latest raids raised to 21 the total number of American air attacks on Kiska so far reported this month.

### 2nd Force Sweeps Around Defences; Yanks Advancing

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP) — Field Marshal Rommel's Mareth Line has been penetrated at its coastal end and outflanked at its southern extremity by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's veteran desert fighters, it was announced today.

The break-through in the powerful fortifications was near Zarai, six miles northwest of the town of Mareth, and was accomplished by British troops in the fiercest fighting of the African campaign.

The assault was begun under a full moon, Saturday night, after a terrific artillery barrage.

German tanks today meanwhile counterattacked against U.S. forces in the El Gueitar area southwest of Maknassy, the fall of which was announced in the Allied communique early today.

The British success in establishing a bridgehead through the main Mareth positions came as Rommel's situation there was endangered from another quarter by an 8th Army force which, field reports said, had swept in a wide arc around the inland end of the fortification system and now was many miles inside it.

(The German radio in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press in London acknowledged that U.S. forces had pushed east of Maknassy, but claimed they had been halted in the mountains at an undisclosed point.)

The day communique from Allied headquarters today said the operations on the Mareth front were going ahead on schedule, despite a bitter contest being put up by Axis forces, which Monday attempted a powerful counterattack. This was repulsed. The announcement said 1,700 Axis prisoners were captured in this operation by midday Monday.

Reports from the American front today said the Germans had rushed up armored forces in a desperate effort to keep open the narrowing coastal shelf.

#### Germans Comprise Most of Prisoners

Most of the prisoners captured by Gen. Montgomery were Germans.

The force which swung in a sweeping movement around the southwestern flank of the Mareth Line how faced a strong German concentration of tanks and artillery at El Hama, 20 miles directly west of Gabs.

Allied air force Monday smashed fiercely at this concentration, the communique announcing that at least 32 enemy tanks were hit and at least nine of them destroyed.

Morocco radio broadcasts recorded in London at midday said Gen. Montgomery had driven a wedge into the "best defended part" of the Mareth Line, and described the assault on the line as "the most concentrated ever witnessed," with "Allied air forces, tanks and self-propelled guns pounding the German positions without respite."

After taking Maknassy in a drive into Rommel's flank to the rear of his Mareth positions, the Americans moved to the high ground east of the railway village, the communique said.

The Algiers radio said the

Americans had occupied a ridge three miles beyond Maknassy. This would place them only about 31 miles from the Gulf of Gabes by the straightest line.

(El Hama, reported threatened in the CBS broadcast, is almost due west of Gabes, and is not only the site of one of Rommel's most important air bases which might be useful to United States and British planes busily pounding the fight out of Axis forces, but also a key road junction in the Axis chieftain's inner communications system.)

#### Many Roads Converge At Threatened Town

(Roads from Gabs in the east, Matmata in the south, Kebili in the west and El Gueitar in the northeast already captured by the Americans all converge at El Hama.)

(The Little Oasis crossroads are near the eastern end of the Chot Djerid salt lake which forms a coastal bottleneck between the Mareth line and the north. Its capture would narrow the gap between the British 8th Army and the Americans to about 50 miles.)

On other sectors of the front American forces were said by today's communique to have extended their patrols east of El Gueitar, on a road branching southeast of Gabs and to the south of Maknassy. Maknassy itself was reported captured with only slight resistance.

Other reports today said the British 1st Army had recaptured Nefsa station, 47 miles west of Bizerte, and two miles from the important hill position of Djebel Abiod. It was disclosed Monday that British troops had withdrawn from the station.

(A Morocco radio broadcast, recorded in London by Reuters, said "Hitler has sent an order to his troops in Tunisia to fight to the last man.")

The 8th Army units which launched the coastal attack along a six-mile front had fought their way across the Wadi Zigaou, northeast of Mareth, and through a complicated trench system supported by cross fire from machine gun posts which had been prepared to reinforce the Mareth Line.

(Allied strategy appeared directed at breaking Axis forces into two or three pockets.)

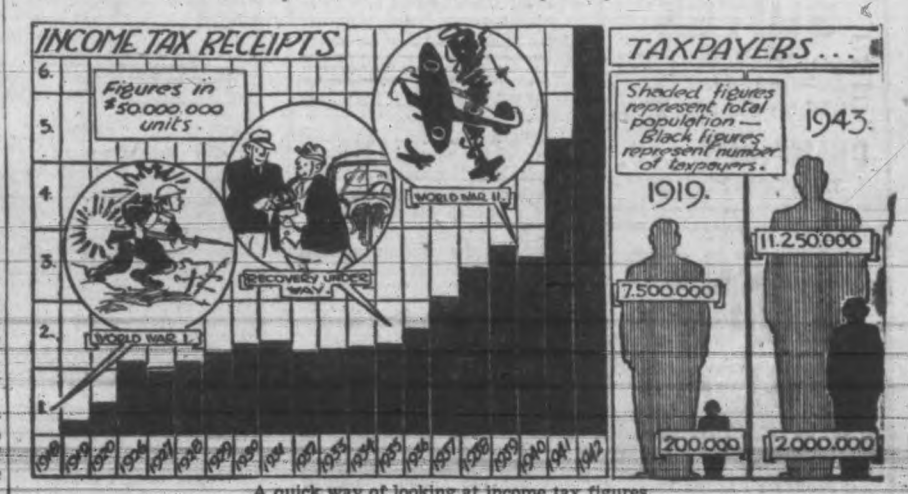
#### British Overcome Nazi Measures

(A BBC correspondent's broadcast said the British flanking movement had been expected by Rommel and had been met 10 miles south of El Hama by strongly-prepared positions defended by minefields, anti-tank ditches and concentrations of troops and machines.)

(Montgomery's coastal drive, the correspondent added, met with a deep and difficult wall defended by a complicated trench system and machine-gun posts which had to be mopped up. This obstacle was reported crossed, and British troops were said to be attacking a strongly-held ridge.)

(The German communique claimed the Allies were repulsed "at several points" in a violent defensive battle in south and central Tunisia.)

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## Fake Tests On Steel For U.S. Navy

WASHINGTON (AP)—J. Lester Perry, president of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, replied to employee testimony that fake tests were made on steel ordered for United States navy and lend-lease use today by telling Senate investigators the "regrettable" occurrences were not known by "the higher management."

Irene T. Pasternak, who said she had charge of a book recording analyses at the company's Irvin (Pa.) works, testified that when analyses failed to come within specifications, "we supply a pencil analysis which meets the specification." She said the pencil analyses were fakes.

The testimony was taken by the special Senate committee investigating the war program, headed by Senator Truman (Dem., Missouri).

### FAULTY PLATES

Hugh Fulton, committee counsel, then offered a written statement obtained from George E. Dye, supervisor of inspection for the Irvin works, who said that since July, 1942, "I have been aware that the mill was shipping badly laminated and piped plates to the U.S. navy and U.S. maritime shipyards and that defective steel was being supplied on U.S. treasury lend-lease orders."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity College of Music, London, England, written examinations in Theory of Music and Eloquence will be held in Victoria, June 5. Entries to reach local secretary on or before April 20. Forms and particulars from Mary M. Jameson, 1001 Foul Bay Road.

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## Axis Defenders Of Tobruk Knew In Advance of Raid

By FRANK O'BRIEN  
ANKARA, Turkey (AP)—The British commando raid on Tobruk last Sept. 14 failed because Axis defenders of the north African port had full advance information about the raid, it was reported today by British prisoners exchanged Sunday at Mersin for Italians and Germans.

The story was related by 200 men from the British destroyer Sikh, sunk during the raid. They were among 787 British prisoners exchanged against 863 Italians and Germans.

It was in the Tobruk raid that Larry Allen, Associated Press correspondent with the British Mediterranean fleet, was captured. He was aboard the Sikh when it was sunk.

So complete was the defenders' knowledge in advance of the British raid, the Sikh survivors said, that a German interrogation officer at Tobruk taunted them with being half an hour behind their schedule.

**CROSS-FIRE**

The Sikh was sunk by cross-fire from two batteries of 6-inchers which had been especially mounted in anticipation of the raid. Her steering gear smashed, the ship fought back, immobile for four hours. She finally was abandoned when ammunition was exhausted because three magazines had to be flooded and the fourth was afire.

Despite this battle and the subsequent bombardment of small boats after they had abandoned ship, the Sikh lost only 17 men, although many more of the marine landing party were lost.

One marine told how a party of 80 succeeded in getting ashore and wiping out all enemy fire in its area with Bren guns. But dawn found them reduced to 16 men, fighting from a circle of fox-holes dug during the night, and alone facing the entire Tobruk garrison. When their ammunition gave out they had to surrender.

**MOST BRUTAL CAMP**

Prisoners said life in Italy generally was not too bad, but all wanted to enter a protest against "Hell-Camp 75," near Bari, Italy.

An average of four or five men out of 3,000 in this camp die daily due to undernourishment and lack of clothing, one prisoner who had been camp adjutant there stated.

The Italians thus far have not allowed the Red Cross to inspect this camp.

## Requiem for Cardinal

LONDON (CP)—A requiem mass for Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster and Primate of the Roman Catholic Church in England who died March 17, was celebrated today in the Westminster Cathedral in the presence of the country's Catholic hierarchy.

Five archbishops and bishops administered absolution to more than 6,000 persons who thronged the candlelit cathedral. An equal number massed in the streets outside the cathedral also heard the service.

## Dog Gets Drunk

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP)—A gay dog is nursing a hangover at the Elford Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals animal shelter. Believing the dog had been struck by an automobile, residents of Tarrytown called the Yorkton Heights S.P.C.A. agent, who examined the reeling animal and the evidence—several broken whisky and gin bottles—and reported the dog was drunk. While the agent was deciding on what course to pursue, the dog staggered over to the bottles and lapped up a few more drops.

## Jap Burma Positions Blasted By R.A.F.

NEW DELHI (CP)—R.A.F. Blenheim bombers attacked the Japanese transit camp at Proma, Burma, Monday, with high explosive and incendiary bombs, a British communiqué said today. Many hits were observed on the target and fires were left burning.

Japanese positions also were bombed in the Arakan and Katha districts, and Monday night Hudson bombers attacked the dispersal areas at the Magwe airport.

None of the British aircraft was lost in these operations.

**Pope Still Indisposed**

LONDON (CP)—The Rome radio said today Pope Pius XII was confined to his room after suffering a slight attack of influenza, but his condition was giving no cause for anxiety. It said both private and public audiences for today and tomorrow had been canceled.

## Shipyard Workers Approve Agreement



Robert Noble (above), business agent, Machinists' and Fitters' Union, perched on the roof of the V.M.D. time office, tells 1,300 shipyard employees over the plant's loudspeaker system of the provisions contained in the agreement signed Monday, which guarantees continuous production in Victoria's shipbuilding yards.

Ratification of the basic agreements reached after several months of negotiation, provides for compensation for regular attendance and one week's vacation with pay to all who have been employed for a year at the shipyards.

Commenting on the signing of the agreements, Andy Clyde, business agent of the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, said: "This is the first time in labor history in the whole of Canada that workers in the shipbuilding trades have secured holidays with pay. In this respect, Victoria leads the parade."

All phases of the agreements reached with federal labor officials and shipbuilding operators at Monday's conference were covered by union representatives at the mass meeting held at the V.M.D. employees went off shift Monday afternoon.

Yarrows Ltd. No. 2 plant employees were addressed on the agreements by labor officials and employers at noon today. Similarly, the workers of Yarrows No. 1 yard learned of the provisions as they went off shift this afternoon.

Labor as well as employers are satisfied that the new agreements will clear the way for all-out production in local shipyards.

not, therefore, a loan upon the American taxpayer.

Seventh. This service is long overdue. Every report is an appeal to not only the front of human decency, but it is an appeal to the self-interest of the United Nations. The rations these people receive are pitiful. Starvation is rife. With their vitality lowered, disease is claiming the children and the weak in thousands. The modern pestilence which first comes with famine is tuberculosis. Reports show whole districts in which 35 per cent of the children react to tuberculosis tests, and in some districts as high as 60 per cent. If the child life of these democracies is to be saved it must be saved now.

Eighth. It is a hollow promise that these people will receive food after the war is over. It means little to a mother who sets her table only to watch her children wilt.

Ninth. These democracies have held the torch of free men for centuries. If we want the foundations of free men to survive in Europe, it must survive in these democracies. And it will not survive in bitter, frustrated, physically-distorted or dead children.

Tenth. I ask you if in these dimming lights of civilization, it is not worth while that the lamp of compassion shall be kept alight? Can religious faith survive without it? Are we sustaining the front of human decency if we take no action?

**Passed By Quacks.**

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (AP)—A resolution passed the California Senate by 32 quacks. Voting on a proposal asking Congress to reimburse California farmers for damage done crops by wild ducks, the Senate recorded 32 quacks. The presiding officer ruled the quacks were equivalent to ayes, so the measure carried 32 to 0.

## New Compact DE Frigates to Fight Subs



This is how the new DE, destroyer-type U-boat hunters, look inside and out. They are the U.S. navy's counterparts to the Frigates the Canadian navy is building on this coast. With bunks folded up, compact forecastle becomes a mess hall, left. The destroyer escort carries depth charges to batter subs and has three-inch cannon and 20-mm. anti-aircraft guns for surface fighting.

## Jap Fighter Strip On Kiska Pounded

By EUGENE BURNS  
AT AN ADVANCED ALASKA BASE (AP, Delayed)—Fifty-calibre machine guns and 20 millimetre cannon poured withering fire into Jap workers today who are building a fighter strip on Kiska.

This strafing by two groups of Lightning pilots highlighted a day in which six heavy and six medium bombers dropped hundreds of heavy bombs on the Jap-infested island.

All of the Jap float planes were in close hiding.

The fighter strip on which the Japs were working—even during the attack—has been made by tenacious ant-like Japs working night and day painstakingly removing filler from the mountains and transporting it by handcart on narrow gauge rails.

The field is the closest enemy one to the North American mainland.

The 11th Air Force command has pointed out that fighter strips mean the Japs are prepared to defend their captured fortress come what may; and that they even may be contemplating an offensive action of their own against the North American mainland.

## Naples Hit Again, Big Fires Started

CAIRO (AP)—Naples was raided again Sunday night by Allied heavy bombers, the Middle East R.A.F. headquarters announced today. It was the second successive night of attacks. All bombers returned from each raid.

The communiqué said large fires were observed near a railway depot and an oil installation. The United States 9th Air Force bomber fleet raided the port Saturday night, and last Thursday American fliers bombed it both day and night.

(The Italian high command, in a communiqué broadcast by the Rome radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said Naples raided "in the night of March 22" but asserted there was no damage.)

(It also announced a raid by "about a score" of four-engine American planes Monday afternoon on Palermo, Sicily. It said the casualty list stood at 38 civilians killed and 184 injured and reported buildings demolished or damaged. It claimed five of the raiders were shot down.)

## Dominion Has 83% Of Red Cross Goal

TORONTO (CP)—National headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society announced today that 83 per cent of its \$10,000,000 objective had been reached. Subscriptions up until Monday night amounted to \$8,305,574.

Prince Edward Island continued to lead all provinces with \$75,000, 150 per cent of its objective. Other provincial returns were: British Columbia \$705,335, Nova Scotia \$370,000, New Brunswick \$174,349, Quebec \$2,253,000, Ontario \$3,751,697, Manitoba \$427,193, Saskatchewan \$200,000, and Alberta \$350,000.

## Amend New Rulings On Sale of Tobacco

OTTAWA (CP)—The tobacco administration of the Prices Board today announced amendments to the order which, after April 30, will eliminate the smaller packages of cigarettes and the dime packages of pipe tobacco.

Under one amendment, effective March 20, package cut tobacco may not, after April 30, be sold unless the weight is at least 1-11th of a pound. The original order set out 1-13th of a pound as the minimum.

The amended order also provides that manufacturers may not package any one type of the same brand of cut tobacco for sale and consumption in Canada in more than three sizes or styles of containers. Other provisions of the order remain the same. The smallest packages of cigarettes made for sale in Canada will contain 18.

Plugs and twist tobacco will be available only in weights of one ounce or multiples thereof, and new brands of tobacco products are not to be offered.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Officials of Military District No. 10 announced today a limited number of men on active service in this district would be granted leave to sow crops and aid in other seasonal occupations on farms.

Each man's leave will not exceed six weeks, officials said, and may be canceled at any time if circumstances require. All must be back with their units by June 15, and only soldiers with previous farm experience will be granted leave.

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## Russian Radio Gives Churchill Speech

MOSCOW (AP)—First reaction of the Russian people to Sunday's speech by Prime Minister Churchill, which they heard for the first time today in a 15-minute summary on the Moscow radio, was to applaud his announcement that the British 8th Army in Tunisia was on the move against Rommel's Africa Corps.

The Russian public has looked forward eagerly to a second front and any direct land fighting against Germany, Italy and their allies which might remove pressure from the long Russian front was welcome.

The radio gave the speech at considerable length and morning papers subsequently displayed it prominently, but so far there has been neither official nor editorial comment.

### New Co-ordination

EDMONTON (CP)—P. A. Woodward of Vancouver, president of Northwest Purchasing Ltd., a government company, said in an interview today the first objective of the newly-organized federal company would be co-ordinating of work for the U.S. War Department and the Canadian requirements.

"Where it is possible," Mr. Woodward said, "we will call for tenders, following the procedure of the Department of Munitions and Supply."

Mr. Woodward is here to discuss organization plans with S. V. T. Jeffery, general manager of the new company, and other officials. He expects to be here for several weeks.

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## Nazis Murder Poles

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Henrich Himmler's firing squads executed all prisoners held in the Rowno Prison Camp in eastern Poland as "punishment and retaliation" for an attempted break that resulted in the death of one German and one Dutch Nazi guard, according to an announcement in a German newspaper for the Ukraine. The number shot was not revealed.

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## Major Manoeuvres in Britain

'Canadians Fit and Ready  
For Action'—McNaughton

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Army in Britain, declared at a press conference held after conclusion of a great attack exercise in which Canadian forces took part that all army formations "are fit and ready" for action.

"That goes for the British as well as our own," he said. The general, who commanded an attacking Canadian-British force, described the big manoeuvres as "the finest training the armies of both sides ever had." He said he had never taken part in war trials from which "so much value was obtained."

The value of the exercise lay in the test it provided of the army's power of movement, tactics employed, functioning of staff, functioning of engineers and supply services, he said.

## CO-ORDINATION

Gen. McNaughton said probably the most important lesson derived from the manoeuvres concerned the co-ordination of land and air forces. The exercise was the first in which a composite force of various types of aircraft was employed in close support of the army.

Gen. McNaughton said the two R.A.F. organizations which functioned with both armies to meet "requests and requirements" were capable of handling many squadrons with ease.

On the basis of experience gained in the employment of army co-operation, fighter-reconnaissance and bomber aircraft during the exercise, experiments would continue, "taking each lesson in turn and working out details."

Gen. McNaughton said the experimental air organization was "the result of experience in the Middle East and a great deal of thought on the part of air and army authorities."

"It tremendously simplified the task of getting air co-operation and air support moment by moment," said the general, telling how army and air staffs worked together, and while a wide measure of responsibility for the employment of aircraft rested with the army under the system, air personnel controlled actual operations.

## THOROUGH TEST

Gen. McNaughton also said the exercise had also thoroughly tested the organization of the Canadian forces on an army level.

"Before the exercise ended it was astonishing how well the army machine functioned," he said, explaining how he daily had met the heads of services who within 15 minutes were able to provide him with "a complete picture for the day."

As the exercise ended, he said, forces under his command had broken through the defending front where Canadian infantry, still approximately 80 per cent battle-effective, faced only a screen of defending troops.

Armor under Gen. McNaughton's command at full strength faced opposing armored forces which retained but half or two-thirds of their original numbers, while British troops on the Canadian right had some 55 per cent of their effectiveness to employ against forces on their front which "were pretty well shot."

Gen. McNaughton emphasized, however, that because of the nature of the operation, the opposing commander had to cope with particular limitations on the use of his forces.

The Canadian commander said he had stretched the capacities of the Canadian armored forces "to the absolute limit" to test their endurance and possibilities. The Canadian Ram tank had proved itself worthy.

He praised the "magnificent

work" of the Royal Canadian Engineers who had to surmount problems imposed by extensive demolitions carried out by the defending army.

"I don't suppose there was a case anywhere where the same number of bridges were put up in like time by a like number of personnel," said the commander, who described the opening days of the manoeuvre as an "engineers' exercise."

He said he was "very pleased" with the artillery in the hands of Canadian gunners. "If we had had real shells going down it would have been very apparent," he said.

He said exercise casualties, all but one due to traffic accidents, were 10 killed, but their ratio to vehicle-miles was lower than in any other exercise because of the army's emphasis on the use of common sense.

COVERED 4,000 SQUARE  
MILES

In the course of the manoeuvres the large Canadian-British force commanded by Lieut. Gen. McNaughton, battled forward for more than a week over an area of some 4,000 square miles defended by a powerful army under Lt. Gen. J. A. G. Campbell, general officer commander-in-chief, the British eastern command.

It was the largest and most realistic military workout ever held in Britain and the vast area in which the battles were fought literally trembled day and night with the movement of troops, tanks, artillery and endless supply columns.

Both armies had at their disposal and made the fullest use of more squadrons of aircraft than had ever been employed in army manoeuvres in Britain. While the exercise lasted the skies were cut to shreds by reconnaissance planes, fighters, fighter-bombers, and light bombers which practically had the air to themselves by day. The ceaseless roar of air activity was maintained after nightfall by heavy bombers on their way to Germany.

## FROM BRIDGEHEAD

The exercise was a test of attack from a bridgehead to serve

as anchor of an invading force. The strongest possible opposition was placed in the way of the advance.

Attacking Canadian infantry and armored strength fighting hand-to-hand with the British troops and their armor battled their way almost from England's coast up to Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire, more than 100 miles to the northeast, in a sweep around London.

R.C.A.F. squadrons formed part of the substantial air forces

which provided close support for both attacking and defending armies.

When one correspondent asked about his statement of last December that the time the Canadians would see action would not be long delayed, Gen. McNaughton said he had employed the phrase at the time to express a hope.

"Does the statement still stand?" asked another correspondent. "As a hope," replied the commander.

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown's disclosure that court actions were started against 1,025 individuals in a drive against illegal operators in meat between Jan. 15 and March 11, gives the United States fair warning that one of the grave problems it may have to face shortly on the home front will be that scourge of countries in the war zone—the black market.

Americans are just beginning to hear about this devil's institution at home because it fattens on scarcities of commodities, and there's no place for it in times of plenty.

Wartime operators of black markets are, of course, in the category of those who are working against their country—give them any name you like. They damage national morale by withholding supplies from the regular markets, thereby imposing suffering on the masses. They foster inflation by encouraging thoughtless and selfish people with

money to pay exorbitant prices. They deprive the treasury of bond investments which are needed to finance the war effort.

The only country which appears to have turned the full heat on these people is Germany. There they chop off their heads. Britain has put many of the black market dealers out of business by handing out severe fines and terms of imprisonment. A warehouse company was fined \$200,000 on a charge of selling goods in excess of the legal quotas. Prison terms, which are meted out freely, run to a maximum of 14 years. You'd think that sort of punishment would drive the war profiteers to cover, but some of them still hang on.

The moral of experience seems to be that the way to handle the black market is to go after it right at the start and hit it with every weapon the law provides. Fines don't do much good, because the profits of the market are great, but long terms of imprisonment at least put the operator out of commission for the duration of his incarceration.

Wilhelmshaven,  
St. Nazaire Blasted

LONDON (CP)—Squadrons of the R.A.F., accompanied by big bombers of the R.C.A.F., smashed at the German submarine base at St. Nazaire Monday night in the wake of a heavy assault on Wilhelmshaven by U.S. four-engine bombers Monday afternoon.

British Whirlwind fighter-bombers also blasted railway targets in Brittany during the night's operations, which cost the loss of one heavy bomber, an Air Ministry communique said.

The assaults on St. Nazaire and Wilhelmshaven represented a resumption of the Allied air offensive against the nests from which Nazi underwater raiders have been striking at United Nations supply lines.

St. Nazaire has been a repeated target of attacks by the R.A.F. The last big raid on the base was carried out on the night of Feb. 28, when more than 1,000 tons of bombs were unloaded on the U-boat pens. It has also been attacked in the daylight by American aviators.

## "PACKED WITH HITS"

The daylight attack on Wilhelmshaven by the United States 8th Air Force was described as one of the heaviest and most accurate yet delivered by American fliers. The target was shipping installations in an area a few hundred feet in diameter. Three planes did not return.

"The results were good," a communique stated.

The target was packed with hits and they were concentrated, with none short or long of the target," said one flier.

The big German naval base has strengthened its anti-aircraft defence and it sent up a dense smoke barrage, returning fliers reported.

The German fighter interception was cautious, mindful of the punishment meted out by the unescorted bomber fleet, that bombed Vegesack last Thursday. A number of the enemy aircraft were destroyed by Monday's bomber crews, the communique announced.

## MAASLUIS FOUNDED

While the American fliers were over Germany, the R.A.F. sent its bombers out in a daylight attack on Maasluis, the second in a week, and R.A.F. fighters machine-gunned other objectives in Holland and northern France.

R.A.F. Mosquitos also downed two Junkers-88's during a patrol over the Bay of Biscay, it was announced.

German planes visited a northeast English area and dropped heavy bombs last Monday night, it was reported, and flew through heavy anti-aircraft fire to drop incendiary bombs elsewhere in the northeast and coastal districts. Some casualties and damage were reported and one raider was shot down.

(The German high command's communique today, broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, claimed five

bombers were shot down during the Wilhelmshaven raid. (The communique also reported a German bomber raid on shipbuilding facilities and the supply harbor of Hartlepool on the British east coast.)

## Food for Greeks

LONDON (CP)—Two Swedish Red Cross ships have arrived at Piraeus, the port of Athens, with food from Canada. A Swedish radio report heard here said another two Swedish ships had left Greece for Canada to pick up more supplies.

## Letters to Editor

## THAT "TERRIBLE TRAGEDY"

The pathetic letter of a Mr. (or Mrs.) Grainger regarding a shortage of liquor, in your issue of the 17th, must have brought tears to the eyes of some of our like-minded citizens.

Imagine people being "forced" (by the local Gestapo, I presume) and I quote "to stand in the bleak cold weather, exposing themselves to all kinds of cold and sickness, often to have the door closed in their faces or to be told there is no more liquor."

This is heartbreaking; this is tragic!

Let us by all means ignore the silly tales about starving adults and little children in Europe and elsewhere. The undernourished, untended soldiers and civilians in the hell-holes called concentration and military camps; the skin-and-bone sailors drifting helplessly for weeks in rafts upon an empty sea. Let us dismiss all these idle yarns and concentrate our sympathies upon real tragedy: Some of our citizens are not getting as much whisky (that simple necessity of bare life) as they have been accustomed to.

G. JACKSON,

Victoria, B.C.

## ANOTHER SUGGESTION

With a view to reducing the length of the queue which is daily in evidence outside the liquor stores in this city, and in order to accelerate the work of the employees at the counter, I would suggest that the Liquor Control Board arrange for the sale, at certain specified hours, or days, of beer only, and at certain other hours, or days, of the sale of spirits and wine only.

This arrangement would insure that those wishing to purchase hard liquor would not line up with the beer purchasers, and vice versa. Moreover, the work of the employees would be simplified and accelerated if they had to concentrate on handing out to purchasers one type of liquor only.

The present system seems clumsy and overlapping and causes a good deal of waste time and exasperation to the public.

I. A. HOGG,

1219 St. David Street, Oak Bay.

## BANK INTEREST

Re your editorial 2.6 per cent: Why do you not give some credit to the fact that Canada has now a National Bank?

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## MALLEKS

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I am not a Conservative; but really let's be fair when a condition has given and will continue to give such increasing beneficial results, if we act reasonably in the world's money markets and not repudiate or arbitrarily cut interest rates promised over our leaders' signatures.

W. G. BIDE,

615 Niagara Street, March 20,

(Editor's Note—Our point was confined to Mr. Bide's statement that the cost of servicing Canada's debt now was approximately half the cost necessary to do the same job after the first Great War. Certainly the Bank of Canada's influence on the interest rate generally has been substantial. The Minister of Finance is borrowing from Canadians at 3 per cent; he can obtain short-term loans for less.)



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TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1943

## Operative Liberalism

**F**EW WHO HAVE FOLLOWED MR. Churchill's career in British politics were surprised when he spent a little time on Sunday to recall the contribution he had made to the improvement of the lot of the masses in the first decade of the present century. Although he was still more or less a political rebel when he returned to the Admiralty at the beginning of the war—despite the fact that he had worn the Conservative label as member for the Epping division of Essex since 1924—in all matters of social welfare he has never deviated from the course he set for himself in Manchester in 1903. It was in that historic citadel of free trade that he publicly denounced the tariff reform policies of Joseph Chamberlain and joined the Liberal Party of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

First as President of the Board of Trade and later at the Home Office, Mr. Churchill successfully sponsored the Trade Boards Act which established a minimum wage in certain "sweated" industries, and another measure setting up labor exchanges, and a Shops Act. From the operation of those three measures stemmed a reorganization of many trades which then were only feebly or not organized at all; indeed, the former's development and expansion ultimately succeeded in removing a dark blot on Britain's industrial life. And while the present Prime Minister was not actually responsible for the Old Age Pensions Act and other social measures—his tribute to Mr. Lloyd George on Sunday furnished its own commentary—this progressive and humanitarian legislation found in him a brilliant advocate.

To be sure, the considerably changed economic condition of the world, its drift in the middle '20s toward the vicious philosophy of economic nationalism which brought years of chaos in its wake, forced Mr. Churchill as Chancellor of the Exchequer after the defeat of the first Labor government to attend his original attitude toward tariff matters. Practically every nation had been caught up by the spurious gospel of trying to live unto itself; the inevitable result which numerous economists predicted well in advance of the crash in the fall of 1929 is down on the tragic record of those times. Nor is it necessary at this stage to enlarge on the role Mr. Churchill cast for himself when he recognized the sinister shadow on National Socialism in Germany—with the subsequent advent of Adolf Hitler and the introduction of the gospel according to "Mein Kampf." Through his series of fortnightly newspaper articles, his public addresses, and his utterances in the House of Commons from his inconspicuous seat on the back benches, the rebellious nature of Winston Spencer Churchill found expression in repeated warnings of the shape of things to come. For the most part, however, they went unheeded, until it was too late.

Confronted with the gigantic task of repairing the mistakes of the past, called upon to meet an external threat which had not seriously worried Britain after Trafalgar, Mr. Churchill suddenly found himself the inspiration of all the peoples of the world who at last had realized the danger then seriously confronting all their dearly-won liberties—the danger to their very survival as free agents. Small wonder, then, as he surveyed the global scene on Sunday, that the Prime Minister looked into his own past to reinforce his hopes for the future of the masses of the country he loves and has served so magnificently. Of course, he advocated a cautious approach to postwar policies for social improvement; but in every sentence he uttered on his plans for a better Britain could be detected the basic philosophy of that true Liberalism which must eventually rule the world if a just and permanent peace is to be won.

## As Others See Us

**F**ROM ERNEST LINDLEY, FORMER Rhodes scholar and now a widely syndicated Washington columnist, comes an estimate of Canada's war financing that will be read with satisfaction by Canadians. Once more, he writes in dealing with Mr. Isley's recent budget, "Canada has jumped ahead of us in the management of its war finances." Then he goes on to say:

"The Canadians have been ahead of us all along the line in the control of inflation. They applied over-all price ceilings and wage stabilization months before we did and while many authorities in the United States were still denying that such measures were necessary. Likewise, they have realized all along the primary importance of siphoning off excess purchasing power and thus relieving inflationary pressure. They have taxed to control inflation as well as to raise revenue. The war tax program of the Canadian government has revealed a firm grasp of the essentials of wise management of a war economy which our tax program has lacked."

Such words from an outside source help us to a better understanding and appreciation of the course taken by our government and also of the foresight displayed by those responsible for that course.

## Steel and Finance

**T**HE REPORT OF THE STEEP ROCK Iron Mines, Ltd., sets out that the development near Port-Arthur, Ont., of its properties as a new supply source for steel mills, ore-hungry because of war orders, has been financed to the extent of \$8,727,500. Of this amount \$5,000,000 is in United States funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Washington, D.C., a department of the United States government. A Cleveland banking firm is supplying the rest of the money now needed. The Dominion government is advancing \$2,500,000 to the Canadian National Railways for construction of a railway line from the property to the Port Arthur docks; but nonetheless the money for the development is coming from the United States, most of it from the United States government.

Steep Rock is a Canadian property, an immense deposit, the development of which is considered vital to the steel industry directly, and indirectly to all the dependent shipbuilding and other war industries. Yet it is necessary to fall back on a branch of the United States government for most of the financing. Many Canadians will no doubt ask why. Nevertheless, it is undeniable that it has become somewhat habitual with us to wait for outsiders to undertake the development of some of the greatest of our natural resources. The tendency was illustrated again in the news yesterday that the great Shipshaw power project, about which Ottawa has issued much enthusiastic publicity lately, has relied on \$68,500,000 from the American Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Incidentally, Steep Rock was the development encouraged by Ottawa after proposals from Mr. Mayhew and other British Columbia representatives for establishment of a steel industry on this coast had been turned down by Mr. Howe's colorful reply of "no soap." Will it be said that our only hope for a steel industry in British Columbia now is in getting some branch of the United States government to finance it, too?

## Not Enough Doctors

**W**HEN THE COMPLETE NARRATIVE of the relatively unsung heroes of this war is written, its pages will no doubt carry frequent mention of the fine deeds of medical men—those performed on and near the battlefields; and grand deeds, too, by those who remain at home to look after the civilian population.

The work of the profession today is tremendous. In Victoria it has assumed new proportions with a decreasing number of practicing civilian physicians and surgeons now available. And doctors are only human. They have definite limits of resistance and stamina. The strain of civilian practice, moreover, is going to make itself felt—very seriously—if an epidemic should occur in the near future. Doctors often work 24 hours a day. They cannot do that indefinitely. The load on them in this city is obvious. The current outbreak of "flu" emphasizes the point. Unable to give satisfactory home service, through lack of time, doctors have been compelled to send a number of cases to hospitals, dangerously straining accommodation at present available at those institutions.

It would appear that Victoria needs more physicians and surgeons to replace those who have gone to the forces, or it needs some central hospitalization scheme which will reduce the labors of the remaining few attending civilian cases. In other words, if Victoria is to have the civilian health protection it merits, action should be taken now. No one suggests, of course, the needs of the forces should be minimized. But civilians must have adequate medical attention.

## Losing A Good Man

**I**N HIS CAPACITY AS MINISTER OF War Services, Major-General F. R. LaFleche has accepted, "with deep regret," the resignation of Colonel John Thompson as head of the Dominion Office of Economy Control, already referred to in these columns. Although it has been specifically stated that relations between the two officials were at all times most cordial, the minister explains that "it is purely a question of overwork," but "I intend to carry on with the economy instituted by Colonel Thompson; my department will effect savings wherever possible."

But if it was overwork, and we must take General LaFleche's and Colonel Thompson's word for it, the suggestion—which the Vancouver Daily Province has made would seem to be to the point. It argues that "instead of allowing him to resign, the government should have provided him with an assistant—all the assistants he needed—and encouraged him to go on; even if he saved only the \$1,000,000 he set out to save, it would be well worth while." Nobody will be disposed to suggest that the minister is not sincere in his economy plans; but without continued supervision of a specialist in such a job, there is every likelihood that some extravagances will go unnoticed.

In the six months covering the period of his services as head of the Office of Economy Control, Colonel Thompson had effected savings of more than \$300,000, a not-inconsiderable sum while all government departments are thinking and financing in astronomical figures. The amount suggests, moreover, that he was just getting into his stride when overwork compelled him to relinquish his post. General LaFleche should think seriously before deciding to get along without such an able official in charge.

The new taxes have forced us to give up hoping for that "good five-cent cigar" which a statesman of a couple of decades ago said was the first need of his country.

## Bruce Hutchison

### GROPING

**N**OW THE C.C.F. is one of the most interesting and important political phenomena of our times in Canada and should be watched. On the whole it is a phenomenon of good portent since it represents in a general way the desire for reform. But the C.C.F. quite clearly is in deepest confusion, as well it may be. It is trying, in brief, to decide whether it is a socialist party or not. I think in the end it will decide that it is not. That, of course, is why it is hated by the real Communist and by all the assorted brands of doctrinaire theorists who think society is a machine which only needs to have a couple of buttons pressed (and a few people shot) to start it off on the road to Utopia.

While the C.C.F. was young and innocent one might be properly asked not to insist too closely on the statements of its leaders, not to quibble over a few details; and heaven knows we have long accepted total confusion and conflict between members of the older parties. But the C.C.F. is growing up, it feels its oats, and in British Columbia and in Saskatchewan certainly it is bidding for power. It is time to consider the obvious division in its ranks which will determine its whole future and will very greatly influence the whole future of our politics.

On March 1 last Mr. Coldwell apparently decided to make his position clear as the leader of moderation, of gradualism and of inevitable compromise. He said: "Industry will have to assume some of the job (of post-war construction) and, in my opinion, will be able to do so. Of course it will be said that we believe in taking all industry out of private hands. I have often said that this is not so. We believe that when industry becomes a monopolistic affair it is high time to take it out of private hands so that it shall not exploit the people. But, contrary to what most people think and say, we should like to see more Canadian people owning more homes and owning more property. . . ."

### THE OTHERS

**T**HERE IS MR. COLDWELL definitely agreeing that part of industry (he does not say how much) shall remain in private hands. Mr. Coldwell is no out-and-out socialist. But on March 5, Mr. MacInnis, one of Mr. Coldwell's chief lieutenants, declared that "the underprivileged will continue to be underprivileged until they own and control the means by which they live. That is the philosophy of the group to which I belong."

Again, he said there could be no end of poverty unless the means of production were released by the restrictions imposed upon them by the profit motive. But no privately-owned industry can operate on any other motive. And finally he said that his party would "vest the control of the means of life in the people, to be organized socially for the common good." This is out-and-out socialism and Mr. MacInnis, a fine honest fellow, should be congratulated on his frankness.

Mr. Wright, another C.C.F. member of Parliament, declared that the continuance of capitalism was absolutely antagonistic to the "co-operative economy" of the C.C.F. Mr. Knowles insisted that "private industry . . . will not fill the bill" and there could be no true democracy until the people, through "social and co-operative ownership," are in complete control of the economic life of this country.

### LOGICAL END

**M**R. GILLIS WENT much further and declared that free enterprise could not continue to function except in the way Hitler makes it function. Hitlerism is the logical and inevitable end of capitalism. But the most interesting exhibit comes from Mr. Douglas, Mr. Coldwell's chief lieutenant: "We are convinced also that when the war is over there can be no return to the system of free enterprise, and if it is maintained then there will never be anything better than 'rationed poverty.'"

Quite clearly these men are real, whole-hog socialists. There is no reason why they should not be if they want to be. But Mr. Coldwell knows perfectly well that a socialist party is not going to be elected in Canada and he must know that if his party pursues a sheer doctrinaire line it will deteriorate presently into a small group of cranks with little effect on events, to be superseded by some party of practical reform.

Mr. King sees that also with his famous all-seeing eye, and is busy making himself into the reform leader. That, indeed, is the true inwardness of politics in Canada today. But the C.C.F.—in the national field, whatever it may do provincially—may have too much sense to pursue the class war to its own downfall. It is more likely to modify the extreme views of some of its friends, to follow Mr. Coldwell and to make itself useful. This will be worth watching.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT—MERCY

"Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy."—The Bible.

"As freely as the firmament embraces the world, or the sun pours forth impartially his beams, so mercy must encircle both friend and foe."—Schiller.

"All people can and should be just, merciful; they should never envy, elbow, slander, hate, or try to injure, but always should try to bless their fellow mortals."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"For Mercy, Courage, Kindness, Mirth, There is no measure upon earth; Nay, they wither, root and stem, If an end be set to them."

—Laurence Binyon.

## SIDE GLANCES



## Realistic Thinking and Apples

From Vancouver Sun

The fruit-growing industry of the Okanagan Valley is one of the best-managed business enterprises in Canada. It is not surprising, therefore, to find it looking forward to its postwar position realistically and courageously. Judging by the recent speech of J. G. West, advertising manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Limited, the Okanagan growers already realize that if the world is to accept the Atlantic Charter, Okanagan fruit can not expect its present high tariff protection. "Sooner or later," said Mr. West, "we shall have to sell our products in competition with the world on the basis of price and quality."

Now, he urged, is the time to prepare for the new condition which will face the world fruit industry when the war is over. The industry must improve the average quality of its fruit, must be ready to grade more strictly, to pack better, to keep costs at a minimum. At present, according to Mr. West, the business is sailing along under the most glorious umbrella ever devised for an industry. And when, some day, it is taken away, if we are not prepared to meet all-comers in regard to quality of our products, if we have not taken full advantage of the soil, the water and the sunshine the good Lord gave us . . . then, when Mr. Churchill's promise of world trade is fulfilled and the umbrella is removed, we will never know "what hit us."

This is the realistic view we should expect from the intelligent men who have made the Okanagan one of the outstanding examples of co-operation and management known to North American agriculture. These men know, of course, that British Columbia's future depends on world markets, not on Canadian markets. We sell our chief product, lumber, to the world at large and mostly to Britain. Our minerals go to the world also, and likewise our fish. Even our apple industry, large as are its sales in Canada, must find markets for a surplus overseas.

Any attempt to close the economy of Canada, to make this country self-contained, will certainly wreck the economy of British Columbia. It will mean, in the first place, closing down a large part of the prairie wheat industry, which depends on world markets, and this in turn would close down the chief Canadian market for British Columbia products. But much more serious, if Canada cuts down its imports from Britain and the United States, these countries will cut

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## INFLATION

A Vancouver merchant has sent to Canada's price administrator, Donald Gordon, a striking reminder of what happens when inflation is permitted to take over a national economy.

The reminder was three German stamps, each used to send a letter from the Reich to Canada at six-month intervals in 1922-23. The first stamp was for 250,000 marks—at pre-World War ex-

change \$59,500. The second was for 200,000,000 marks—at prewar rate \$47,600,000. The third was for 5,000,000,000 marks, at prewar exchange \$1,190,000,000!

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- (a) All internal fats adhering to the surface of the body cavity known as crotch (or pelvic) fat.
- (b) All internal brisket fats, including fat in the heart area which does not adhere to the heart when the heart is removed.
- (c) All internal fats known as kidney fat, and fat adhering to the tenderloin and flanks.
- (d) All cod fat, udder and udder (dug) fat.

Beef frozen prior to March 25th does not come under this ruling.

Penalties are provided for infractions of this Regulation.

Slaughterers can either render the fat themselves or ship it to a packer or renderer for processing.

Further information regarding disposal of these fats can be obtained from your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board Office.

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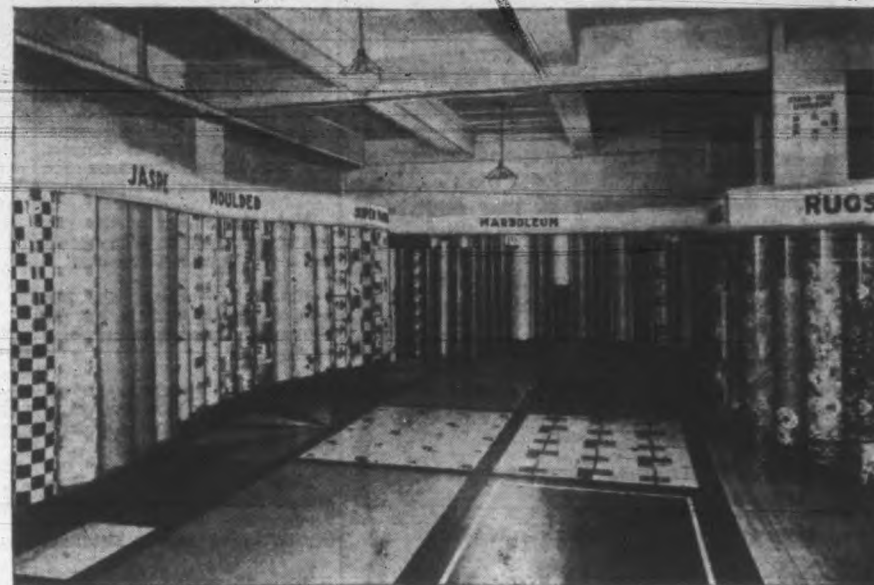


# Interesting Store News for Wednesday

## OUR LINOLEUM SECTION 2nd FLOOR

still maintains an ample stock for homemakers who have a desire for Floor Coverings of a high grade.

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BAROLEUM, a reliable Floorcloth in fine enamel finish. A choice of patterns and colors. A square yard.....	49¢	STAINLESS SHEEN, a Pabco Floorcloth with superb finish, shown in new attractive colorings and patterns. A square yard.....	79¢



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### Boys' Store Wednesday Values

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BOYS' BRACES.....	25¢
Of strong web, finished with leather ends. Excellent value. Sizes 24 to 32.	
BOYS' COMBINATIONS.....	69¢
Warm, comfortable Combination underwear, short sleeves and short legs. Cross-over style with one button at neck. Sizes 24 to 36.	

—Boys' Store, Government Street

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MEN'S WORK SOCKS (sanitary make)—Mottled with white toes and heels. A pair.....	35¢

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FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING

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4 Only, SATIN WOOL COMFORTERS, each.....	6 49
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9 CHECKED COTTON BREAKFAST CLOTHS—Seize 36x36 inches. Each.....	69¢
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35 COTTON CHECKED TEA TOWELS, each.....	20¢
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14 TABLE OILCLOTH SQUARES—Size 45x45 inches. Each.....	59¢

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### 200 YARDS OF 36-INCH CRETONNE, a Yard.....

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#### GIRL GUIDE NOTES

The last of the present series of Guiders' training classes, under the direction of Miss Hannah and Miss Illingworth, will be held in the Scout Hall on Johnson Street this evening at 8. Last week's meeting was devoted to signaling and other work for the War-time Emergency Service Test, interspersed with new games. The evening closed with new songs and a story told by Miss Hannah. A new Guide company, the Victoria West Salvation Army Guide Company, held its inaugural

ceremonies on Wednesday evening, followed by a St. Patrick's Day concert provided by members of the company and friends and the Victoria West Salvation Army Band. This company is off to a good start with about 15 Guides, under Miss Jean Reading, a former Guide of the Oaklands Company, as captain. The hall was crowded with many friends, as well as the Victoria West Salvation Army Scouts, Cubs and Brownies.

#### Little Accommodation Found for Children

Lack of accommodation for children in the city was emphasized by National Housing Registry officials when it was found necessary for one family to place their four children in an orphanage because they were unable to find a place which would accommodate them. Fifty-six families, or approximately 224 people, and 40 single persons, were placed in homes during the past week by the registry. One family unable to find a house large enough to place them has found it necessary to have three of their children boarding in separate homes. Two families, one with three children and one with two, are living in one room each.

These people are either workers or servicemen, whose duties compel them to live in Victoria, and the registry is asking any citizen who has, or knows of, suitable accommodation for these people, to get in touch with the registry, 817 Government Street, or telephone B3117.

Women's Auxiliary to the B.C. Channel Island Society will meet Thursday at 2 in W.I. rooms, Fort Street.

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## Personals

A steady stream of callers visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor, 1062 Cloverdale Avenue, Monday, to tender felicitations to these well-known old-time residents on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. In addition to masses of flowers and congratulatory messages from friends far and near, the bride and groom of 50 years ago were presented by friends of the First United Church with a handsome trillite lamp and amber rose bowl. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod and Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., expressed felicitations, Mr. McGregor replying in happy vein. Little Margaret McGregor, a granddaughter, welcomed the guests at the door, and the Misses Marion McGregor, Nan and Marnie Wilson, and Mrs. D. B. McPherson, helped serve tea from the prettily-appointed table with its handworked cloth, two-tiered anniversary cake, with a centrepiece of Tailsman roses and ivory tapers. During the evening Mrs. W. H. Wilson sang "McGregor's Gathering," "Annie Laurie" and "Bless This House," accompanied at the piano by her daughter, Miss Nan Wilson.

Spending a week in Victoria, are the Misses Constance and Elizabeth Agassiz of Agassiz.

Maj. Alex Stuart of this city has returned home after spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. H. L. Norman, who has been visiting in Victoria, left for Vancouver, en route to her home in Hope.

Mrs. Kirby Herchmer arrived here today from Vancouver to be the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Cattroll.

Lieut. Barbara Bullock-Webster of Victoria, now at C.W.A.C. headquarters, Ottawa, is spending her spring leave in Montreal.

Lieut. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Victoria Apartments, Halifax, are spending leave at the former's home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carew Martin, Regents Place, have returned to Victoria after spending the weekend in the mainland city, guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Van Roggen of Rockland Avenue were visitors in Vancouver over the week-end, and Mrs. Van Roggen is remaining there for a longer stay, as the guest of Mrs. R. B. Boucher.

Two Victoria girls who have completed courses and graduated from No. 2 Composite Training School, Toronto, Ont., are AW2. Winnifred M. Graham, clerk stenographer, and AW2. Frances M. Girdwood, meteorological observer.

PO. John Geator, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Geator are now residing in Victoria following their recent marriage in St. Michael's Church, Toronto. The bride is the former Miss Blanche Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills, Halifax.

Mrs. A. A. Sutherland returned to her home in Vancouver Sunday after spending the past two weeks in Victoria. The first week she was a guest at the Empress Hotel, playing in the mid-winter golf tournament, and later was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Livingstone, Cadboro Bay.

The infant daughter of Lt. Cmdr. Robert Carter, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Carter of 2177 Central Avenue, formerly of Toronto, was christened at a shipboard ceremony, Sunday. Rev. A. M. McKittick, chaplain, R.C.N., officiated, and Mrs. Valentine Godfrey and Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. T. Douglas Kelly were godparents. The baby, who received the names Beverley Virginia, wore her father's christening robe and an heirloom shawl, which had been worn by her maternal great-grandmother at her christening. Mrs. W. Coristine of Ottawa, the baby's maternal grandmother, was among the guests at the ceremony and the informal reception which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, 1051 Oliver Street, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a family reunion and dinner party at their home Sunday.

Married in Scotland, they came to Victoria about 38 years ago and have made their home here ever since. Members of their family present at the celebration included: Mrs. F. G. West, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston, Mrs. D. Gillan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. MacKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie, all of Victoria, with three grandchildren, Hugh and Barbara Ann Johnston and Bobbie Gillan. Friends present included: Mrs. Pellett, Vancouver; Mr. Ian MacKenzie, W.O. J. L. Ives, R.C.A.F., of Sherbrooke, Ont., and W.O. and Mrs. G. H. Booth, Toronto. The reception rooms were gay with spring flowers and the dinner table was centred with pale pink carnations and fern.

## Heads Municipal I.O.D.E.



MRS. A. H. C. PHIPPS

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, who has been acting as regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., since the death of Mrs. K. C. Symons last year, was confirmed in that office by her unanimous election at the annual meeting of the chapter Monday. Other officers elected were: First vice-regent, Mrs. Walter C. Nichol; second vice-regent, Mrs. Aubrey Kent; secretary, Mrs. H. Cresine; educational secretary, Mrs. F. F. Beckett; Echoes secretary, Mrs. E. E. Wootton; organizing secretary, Mrs. H. R. Hobbs; treasurer, Mrs. P. Cunningham; standard-bearer, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall.

In her address Mrs. Phipps spoke of the great loss occasioned to the order by the death of Mrs. Symons. Touching upon the task facing the I.O.D.E., she noted that "while war work predominated, it was not carried out to the exclusion of the order's peace-time activities, thereby laying a firm foundation for postwar reconstruction."

#### FAVOR JOINT EFFORT

A resolution, sponsored by the Major John Hebben Gillespie Chapter, and favoring the participation by all the chapters in one mammoth, joint undertaking each year, was passed. Mrs. T. A. Johnston, war service convener, urged a postal invitation to friends throughout Canada and the United States to forward gifts of costume jewelry, superfluities or other gifts, to be sold for a nominal sum to aid the order's war service work. The sale will take place May 1.

Mrs. H. Cresine, secretary, reviewed the year's activities. Mrs. P. E. Cunningham, treasurer, announced total general receipts as \$1,630.31, and disbursements as \$1,329.68, with bank balance of \$300.63. Receipts and disbursements in the war service fund were \$1,877.87 and \$1,833.95, respectively, with a bank balance of \$43.92.

#### REPORTS GIVEN

Mrs. J. L. Gates, organizing secretary, reported 517 paid-up members. Encouraging reports were also given by Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Echoes secretary; Mrs. J. T. Jones, standard-bearer; Mrs. J. Quinn told of thousands of magazines distributed to the various armed services and said 250 merchant ships have been supplied during the year with 1,000 magazines each.

Child and family welfare was reported on by Mrs. George Melior; work in India, Mrs. J. D. Gunn; Girl Guides, Mrs. H. A. Allan; distinguished visitors, Mrs. P. E. Corby; Navy League, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps; immigration, Mrs. A. Mainprize; ex-servicemen and soldiers' graves, Mrs. C. W. Plumb; endowment fund, Mrs. W. R. Hobbs; transportation, Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury. Mrs. J. Quinn was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for her work as house convener.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps and Mrs. F. E. Dowdall will represent the chapter at the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter in Vancouver. Mrs. Curtis Sampson conveyed the greetings of the Provincial Chapter to the gathering.

An executive meeting, to nominate and elect conveners of standing committees, will be held on Tuesday, March 30, and the next Municipal Chapter meeting will be on April 22. Educational secretary's meeting will be held Thursday, April 8.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by the Navy League Chapter.

## Hundreds of Jerkins And Other Comforts Made By I.O.D.E.

Equipment of an air raid shelter in Victoria, together with leather and fur jerkins for the navy, 3,496 knitted and other comforts to the Canadian armed forces, and 1,160 articles sent to the bombed-out victims in Great Britain, represented the special war service effort of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., last year. This was revealed in the comprehensive report presented at the annual meeting Monday by Mrs. T. A. Johnston, war service convener. Despite the difficulties imposed by rationed wool and an ever-growing shortage of material, the sum of \$2,672.96 was spent on wool and material by the chapters, \$1,494.12 on various I.O.D.E. war funds, and \$159 on war work of other organizations; 3,496 articles, at a cost of \$3,125.48, were distributed to the armed forces; 219 leather and fur jerkins, valued at \$250, went to the navy, and 1,160 articles, valued at \$810.91, to the bombed areas overseas; 1,415,520 books and magazines and 3,950 games and cards were distributed by Mrs. Quinn to camps, boats and troops, and 10,093 books by Miss Marjorie Holmes for the War Service Library on Vancouver Island.

The cost of the air raid shelter in the Dominion Bank Building, exclusive of the donations of benches, tables, cupboards and blankets, amounted to \$146.79.

About 269 pounds of tin foil were collected and donated to the Queen Alexandra Solarium and a camp presented to Gordon Head Camp Hospital. The leather jerkin workroom is open three times a week, said Mrs. Johnston. Fifty hot water bottle covers were made for Esquimalt Naval Hospital, 36 kneeling haspocks were embroidered for the Naval Barracks Church, and from time to time knitted comforts from the reserve stock have been forwarded in response to various appeals from the forces, such as the marine section of the R.C.A.F., Connaught-Seamen's Institute and many others.

The quota of ditty bags was oversubscribed, 211 being sent to the Navy League of Canada. The two book drives staged in aid of camp libraries for the forces met generous response from the public, Mrs. Johnston noted.

Loyal Group Metropolitan W.A. met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. R. Hetherington presiding. Mrs. W. T. Knott took the devotional, prayer. Arrangements were completed to hold a rummage sale April 3. A musical quiz was arranged by Mrs. W. J. Callum and Mrs. W. Smith.

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## Weddings

### KNOWLES-RODMAN

At St. Columba Church at 8, Saturday evening, Rev. F. Comley united in marriage Goldie Lisette, seventh daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rodman of Granville Avenue, to Jack Warrington, youngest son of Mr. C. Knowles and the late Mrs. Knowles of Courtland Avenue. Miss M. Hines rendered the wedding music.

The bride wore white chiffon, and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds, carnations and fern. Mrs. Gordon Ritz, sister of the groom, as matron-of-honor, wore a pink dress. Miss Victoria Rodman, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a blue dress. Mr. Dick Rodman, brother of the bride, was groomsmen, and Mr. E. Abercrombie acted as usher. Among the many handsome gifts was a Crown Staffordshire tea set from fellow workers of the bride in the Western Air Command. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles left for a honeymoon on the mainland, and on their return will take up residence in Victoria.

### McDONALD-ASHDOWN

The wedding was solemnized Saturday evening in St. Alban's Church, when Rev. E. Comley united in marriage Jessie Pauline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ashdown, 2751 Coworth Road, and John Lewis McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Prince Albert, Sask.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a frock of gold light wool, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses and forget-me-nots. Miss Thelma Ashdown was bridesmaid, wearing powder blue, with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of carnations and heather. Mr. George Arnold supported the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are making their home at 1750 Oak Bay Avenue.

### MEEKES-GLOVER

Thelma Anne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glover, 915 Darwin Road, became the bride at Lake Hill Mission last Friday of Mr. Gordon Frank Meekes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meekes, 2419 Columbia Avenue, Vancouver. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge performed the ceremony, Mrs. S. J. McDonald played the wedding music, and Miss Jean Glendenning was the soloist.

Wearing a gown of white brocade satin, with a chapel veil

These days, when tea must yield the utmost in flavour, quality is of supreme importance.

# "SALADA" TEA

held with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of red and white carnations, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Hughella Glover was senior attendant, wearing powder blue sheer and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and snapdragons. Little Karen Glover was flower girl, in pink sheer with a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Edward Pluto was best man, and ushers were Mr. W. Glover and Mr. T. Monkhouse.

A three-tier wedding cake, decorated by the bride's cousin, Mr. E. Groutage, centred the supper table at a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Meekes will make their home at 121 Government Street, after a honeymoon in Vancouver, for which the bride wore a beige and brown ensemble, with a corsage bouquet of gar denias.

Job's Daughters will meet at Shrine Auditorium, Thursday at 7.45. Members of the armed services will be entertained after the meeting.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15¢ for each additional line.

Mrs. J. S. A. Bastin, 2168 Guernsey Street, Victoria, announces the engagement of her daughter, Shirley Adela, to Mr. John Walter Ashdown Green, son of Mrs. Ernest Mason, of Victoria, and the late Mr. Ashdown Thomas Green of Duncan, B.C. The wedding will take place in Hamilton, Ont., early in June.

Flower Guild of Metropolitan United Church met recently at the home of Mrs. H. T. Knott, Linden Avenue, Mrs. Herbert Pendray in the chair. Colored moving pictures will be shown in the schoolroom of the church, April 7 at 8 p.m. by kindness of Mr. Herbert Pendray in aid of the Guild funds. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Staneland, Richmond Avenue.

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These Canadian girls, Violet Milstead, left, and Marion Orr, have been accepted to ferry planes from factories to airbases for the R.A.F. in England. Miss Milstead was an instructor until civilian flying was banned. They will join the first Canadian girl accepted by the ferry service, Helen Harrison, in England.

## Personals 10,000 Canadians In Washington Find Living High

Miss Blanche Clarke, entertained at tea at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Clarke, Roslyn Road, to honor Miss Willena Graham, whose marriage to P.O. Thomas Doherty, R.C.A.F., will take place this week. A cook-book together with many recipes was presented to the bride-to-be, and tea was served from a table attractively arranged with daffodils and violets. Guests were Mesdames W. J. Graham, H. M. Bailey, R. A. Patrick, S. McCracken, and Misses Sheila Bailey, and Margaret McCracken.

Miss Willena Graham, popular bride-elect, was honored last week when Miss Margaret McCracken entertained at her home, 1330 Thurlow Road. The guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Graham, received corsage bouquets of spring flowers, and Miss Graham was presented with a Cory coffee-maker on behalf of her assembled friends. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. Graham and Miss Doreen Waller. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a cut-glass bowl of daffodils and other guests were Mrs. S. McCracken and Misses Blanche Clarke, Pamela Poyntz, Shirley Johnson, Ethel Rogers, Evelyn Simpson, Florence Turner, Gloria Hulek, Pat Hildebrand, Lorna Fulton, Pearl Maitland, Betty Maguire and Betty Bowman.

Pte. Margaret McBeath, C.W.A.C., whose marriage to LSA, Robert Brophy will take place early in April, was honored Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Norman Patterson and her mother, Mrs. Malcolm McDuff, entertained at tea at the home of the former, Woodway Road. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of red and white carnations and blue iris, together with a gift of dishes from her assembled friends. Her mother, Mrs. A. McBeath, was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. Jack Porter and Miss Mae McBeath presided at a tea table arranged with a silver bowl of red and white carnations and red tapers in matching holders. Mrs. Clyde Nicol and Miss Audrey Porter assisted in serving. Others present included Mesdames William Bromley, R. Cartwright, V. Ford, L. Hanson, E. Kemp, L. Kerridge, G. McKenzie, M. Nicol, J. Rimmer, W. Sturrock, G. Stancombe, J. Watt, A. Wallace, G. Woodford, F. Webb, W. Williamson and Miss Patricia Groves.

In honor of Miss Marjorie Nott, who will leave Sunday for Rockcliffe, Ont., where she will train with the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F., Mrs. R. M. Lamont entertained at a tea at her home on Lamont Road, Saturday afternoon. Miss Nott was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and a fuchsia-colored silk fitted housecoat and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Nott, was presented with a corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations and forget-me-nots. The lace-covered table was centred with a crystal vase of daffodils and tall green tapers in crystal candleabra. Mrs. J. C. Nott presided at the tea and the hostess was assisted by Misses S. Wright, Eva Jones and Hazel Miller. Other guests included Misses Mary Sibley, Eva Jones, Jean Scott, Hazel Miller, Doreen Nott, Sylvia Wright, Mildred Graham, Mesdames Ida Yarker, W. H. Bassett, Muriel Polson, Pat Stanlake, G. M. Young, Dorothy Miller, Tillie Little, T. T. Hutchison and Margaret Hafer.

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## 10,000 Canadians In Washington Find Living High

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A westerner from Winnipeg and Calgary is in charge of Canada's War-time Information Board here in Washington. And though it is a man-killer job, with his 250 pounds of rugged health, C. Hugh Campbell will not soon wear away to a shadow.

This office was started last October by Charles Vining, who has since had a breakdown in health. The office is staffed by Canadians, a half-dozen clerks and stenographers and three men, including Hugh. It is working out to be a valuable asset to all the Canadian missions here, and also to the British and Australian as well as other Allied Nations, in dispersing information and intelligence about Canada.

### PROMINENT NAMES

Canadian workers here are with the British services, the American services and in various other kinds of work. Prominent B.C. man to spend a week here was "Johnny" Jukes, president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange. John Anderson of the Lion's Gate Bridge development, has been in charge of the Australian procuring mission. Also prominent in Canadian business affairs is J. W. Taylor of the North Shore, who had a hand in the First Narrows Bridge promotion. A. B. McMaster was a recent visitor here. Mr. McLarty presides over the Canadian legation, and commercial attaché is Harry Scott, formerly trade commissioner for Canada at Shanghai. Harry is a native son of B.C., his father once affiliated with Henry Kaiser when the Columbia Bitulithic Co. paved streets in Vancouver.

### ADVICE TO GIRLS

Some 10,000 Canadians are in service of one kind or another here. It is interesting to report the reaction of some of them to life in Washington. About a dozen young women were recruited from Vancouver and Victoria when a woman in the employ of a government service went there to take applications. Salaries are good, ranging from \$175 to \$250. Certain other gratuities in tax exemptions hold out, but three girls who share a large apartment find they are not able to save money, at that. This apartment that is as nice as any others in the class, costs them \$65 a month rent. Their other incidentals, including costs of food and laundry, run them up \$100 a month. Clothes and meals leave not much of the \$175. The advice of all those who are in the know is for Canadian girls or women to stay at home, and certainly after what one notices in the way of food prices, that's advisable. As for clothes, to say nothing of the impeded service for cleaning, repairing and shopping, Vancouver or Victoria or any other city in Canada has much more to offer and more savings at a lower salary.

## More Development Of Northern B.C. Coal Mines Urged

OTTAWA (CP)—John R. MacNicol, Prog. Con., Toronto-Davenport, reiterated his suggestion for the creation of a Dominion-Provincial engineering board to develop the water resources of the Saskatchewan River and make them available for irrigation of the three prairie provinces. He also urged development of British Columbia coal mines.

Mr. MacNicol said he had heard 350,000 tons of coal imported from the United States had gone to the Alaska Highway and en route passed "a mountain" of Canadian coal in northern British Columbia. A railway and road should have been pushed to the Pacific Coast from the west side of the Peace River, he said.

A large sum might well be spent in developing power and other programs for the rebuilding of the west.

Mr. MacNicol suggested dam projects on the Saskatchewan River to permit the storing of 600,000,000 cubic feet of water. Money for such projects could be found in the same place as we find money to fight the war.

### RULE NOT EXEMPT

The House heard two conflicting opinions on whether the prairie wheat pools should be liable for income tax.

The government's intention to assess the pools for tax had just been made known in a reply to a question tabled in the House. The justice department held the pools are not exempt from such taxation as co-operatives.

Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask., said the pools were in fact co-operatives and were entitled to the taxation exemption granted other co-operatives under federal statute.

But Dr. T. F. Donnelly, Lib., Wood Mountain, Sask., said he defied anyone to tell him in what way a pool operating a country elevator was different from any other elevator firm.

Mr. Douglas said the Liberal government had given little evidence of friendship for co-operatives. The pools were to be assessed for taxation under the Income Tax Act and the Excess

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Profits Tax Act. They would be privileged to dispute the matter in court and bear this expense.

### CALLER SAVINGS

The former members of pools had claimed patronage dividends were not dividends in the ordinary sense, but were in effect savings coming back to those who owned and supported grain marketing and storage facilities.

Dr. Donnelly said a Liberal government in 1930 had exempted co-operatives from income tax. No co-operatives were taxed to-day provided they were true co-operatives.

Replying to an appeal by Finance Minister Liley for support for the government's anti-inflationary legislation, J. A. Marshall, Ind., Camrose, Alta., complained that no matter how willing private members were to help the government they were given no opportunity.

Protest against the rationing of newsprint was made by Lionel Bertrand, Lib., Terrebonne, Que., president of the Rural Press Association of Quebec.

### SLEEP AND STAY FAT

After a winter's sleep, black bears come out of their dens as fat as when they went in to hibernate, and are in no hurry to begin eating.

**AUTOMOTIVE HINT**  
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J. A. Peacer, Victoria, G 3111  
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## Your Manners

- If you are having a number of guests for dinner is it all right to ask that they each bring a tablespoon of coffee?
- Should you take your ration book if you go to visit for a week in a friend's home?
- Should a hostess hesitate to use a house guest's ration book?
- If you are a guest in someone else's home should you expect to have more than one cup of coffee at a meal?
- Should you ever ask a young man why he isn't in the army?

What would you do if—  
You are a girl and a young man who is taking you to dinner asks where you would like to eat—  
(a) Say, "Any place?"  
(b) Name the most expensive restaurant in town?  
(c) Name two or three places, one of them, at least, being inexpensive?

### ANSWERS

- Yes.
  - Yes.
  - No.
  - No.
  - No. That is his business.
- Best: "What Would You Do?" solution—(c).

District 10, section E (6)—Wardens are asked to attend a section meeting at 627 Harbinger at 8 tonight. Gas respirators to be brought.

## BLACKHEADS

Get two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist. Sprinkle on a hot, wet cloth and apply to the face gently. Every blackhead will be dissolved. The one safe, sure and simple way to remove blackheads.

## P.T.A. News

**WARD SIX P.T.A.**  
An entertainment was held by the Ward Six P.T.A. at the Mt. Newton High School, Friday. Motion pictures were shown by Douglas Flintoff, and enjoyed by a large audience of both young and old. Refreshments were served in the Home Economics Room by the social committee and high school girls. The Study Group will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Middleton on Wednesday, March 24, at 8 p.m. The course on child psychology will be continued.



AW2. Laura McClure, daughter of Mr. D. McClure, Victoria, who left in January for Toronto, where she is training as an office clerk in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) Miss McClure was formerly employed at Jennings, florists, and was a leader in a C.G.I.T. group.

## Must Conserve Water

MONTREAL (CP)—With water consumption near 150,000,000 gallons daily, city officials have issued an appeal to citizens to conserve water as much as possible. Montreal at present is equipped with three filter beds of 50,000,000 gallons daily, officials said, and any further increase in consumption would create a delicate problem.

## Support Atlantic Charter, Says Mme. Chiang

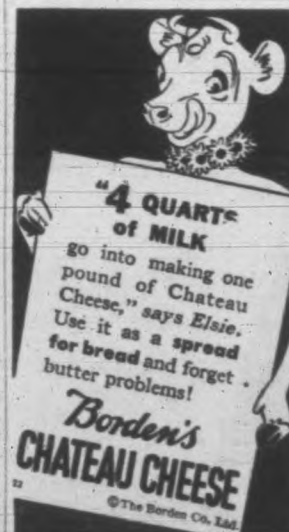
CHICAGO (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek, speaking of Prime Minister Churchill's Sunday radio address from London, declared, "we should all support the men who fathered the Atlantic Charter."  
"One must think not only in terms of the good of one's own country but in terms of the good of other people's," Mme. Chiang said in an address to a mass meeting in Chicago Stadium Monday night.  
Madame Chiang's secretariat announced Monday she had been officially invited by the British government to visit the United Kingdom, but, the statement said, "no definite plan has been made on account of her state of health."

### FURNACE HINT

When firing a furnace with soft coal, smoke can be reduced or eliminated if a portion of the old glowing coals remain uncovered. This also will increase heat production.

### COLD-STEEL TERM

A "skin pass" is a term used in a steel mill to describe a cold-rolling operation which brightens and tempers sheets of steel.



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## After-War Canada Main Interest Of Airmen Overseas

Canadians in the R.C.A.F. overseas are very conscious of the "line back home," Sqdn. Ldr. J. D. Parks told a meeting of the Canadian Club Monday.

Sqdn. Ldr. Parks, in company with Sqdn. Ldr. Vlastos, recently returned from Britain, where he completed a study of Canadian airmen and their lives and living conditions from the time they enter training pool in Canada to operational service overseas.

He said that he found the Canadians overseas, while anxious to receive letters and parcels, were still more concerned about what was happening on the "home front."

"What's Canada going to be like after the war? That was the question I met everywhere I went," he said.

Sqdn. Ldr. Parks said that the men, many of whom never had a decent job in their lives before the war, are concerned about the kind of conditions they are going to meet with when the "show" is over.

"I don't know about you," Sqdn. Ldr. Parks said, "but after having met those men, lived with them, seen their courage and their sacrifices, I feel that anything in the world I can do for them is too little—that I'm going to devote everything I possibly can to see that they get a decent 'break' when this war is over."

"Everything that we have in Canada today we enjoy as a gift from them. Nothing that we can do is enough to repay what they are doing for us, and we must pledge ourselves to see that the life they come back to will be worthy of the courage they are displaying and the sacrifices they are making," he said.

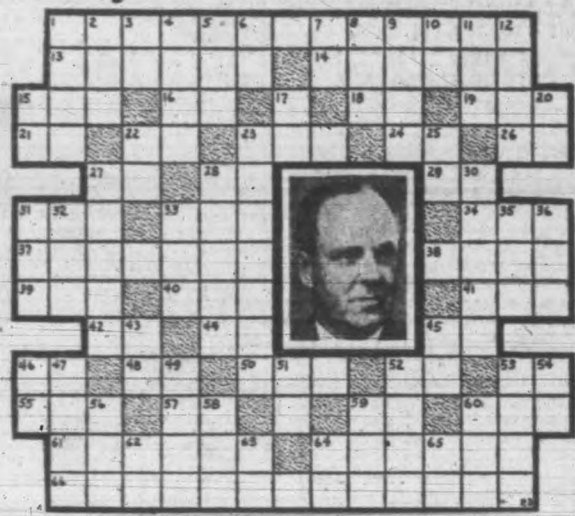
Describing the conditions under which the men live, Sqdn. Ldr. Parks said that they are all on R.A.F. stations, either as Canadians attached to R.A.F. squadrons, or as an R.C.A.F. squadron attached to the station. Many of the stations, especially the old-established ones, are beautiful affairs, luxurious and well furnished, and set in the midst of some of the loveliest English countryside.

"From such a setting of incomparable peace and beauty the air crew go forth to combat, and very often, to die," he said.

"I think that war under such conditions requires an unusual type of courage," said the squadron leader.

He described the air crew as among the finest specimens of

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Pictured U.S. Army official.  
3 Symbol for erbium.  
5 Sheep's bleat.  
7 Radium.  
9 That thing.  
11 Swiss river.  
13 Emanated.  
15 Biblical pronoun.  
17 Bitter vetch.  
19 Type measure.  
21 We.  
23 Males.  
24 From.  
26 Ambary.  
27 Greek (abbr.).  
28 One (Scott.).  
29 Laughter sound.  
31 Weight of India.  
33 Increase.  
34 Scottish sheepfold.  
37 Satisfied.  
38 Old.  
39 Beverage.  
40 Selections (abbr.).  
41 Rubber tree.  
42 North Carolina (abbr.).  
44 Myself.  
45 French article.  
46 Steamship (abbr.).

**VERTICAL**  
2 Inachus (myth).  
4 Symbol for virginitum.  
6 Egyptian goddess.  
8 Neither.  
10 Credit note (abbr.).  
12 Parent.  
14 Seraphim.  
16 Brought up.  
18 Daybreak.  
20 Symbol for samarium.  
22 Chaldean city.  
23 Interferes.  
25 Exclamation of inquiry.  
27 Color.  
28 Revoke, as a legacy.  
30 Debate.  
31 Health resort.  
32 Cloth measure.  
33 Onager.  
35 Long fish.  
36 Dutch city.  
37 Symbol for calcium.  
39 Behold!  
41 Stibium (symbol).  
43 Levantine ketch.  
45 Genuine.  
47 Three-toed sloth.  
49 Genus of shrubs.  
51 Facility.  
53 Railroad (abbr.).  
56 Tree.  
58 American Expeditionary Forces (abbr.).  
59 Hostelry.  
60 Circle part.  
62 Yes (Sp.).  
64 Accomplish.  
66 South Dakota (abbr.).  
68 Half em.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

DOROTHY STRATTON  
ELUDE ALE FORCE  
AIDE ACORN DATE  
NOD SCHEMES MAD  
YAKUT SAILS  
IT RIM TRI DO  
SAID IN IE VEER  
MR OWNS FREE WE  
PROA ART  
SPANTE DOROTHY REEB  
HAVE E TREE  
CREAD STRATTON AIRED  
PESTER SPARS

Canadian manhood, while the ground crew, he said, who seldom get the glory, are nevertheless doing a wonderful job and frequently, when they get a chance, prove that they, too, are of the stuff of which heroes are made.

"They're all doing a conscientious job, not always because they like it," said Sqdn. Ldr. Parks, "but because it has to be done."

## Greek Restaurants To Help Red Cross

Greek Independence Day, Thursday, will be observed by Victoria Greeks and in an unusually significant manner. For the occasion Greek restaurateurs have decided to devote the entire proceeds of part of their business day to the Red Cross.

This is to be done in recognition of what the Red Cross has done for the distressed people of our homeland, and of other nations," George Arsens, restaurant proprietor and member of the committee sponsoring the project.

Mr. Arsens said that the move will be in line with a request made by the Greek War Relief which urged Greek businessmen throughout Canada to set aside part of their business proceeds for this day for such a purpose. The project locally is sponsored by the Greek lodge, Order of Ahepa, or Anglo-Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association. Members of the committee in charge are the president, Nick Mangos, J. L. Harris and Mr. Arsens.

Gift to the Red Cross will consist of the entire takings in 12 Greek restaurants in the city, chalked up between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pretty girls in the uniforms of the Red Cross will be on hand in each restaurant and if customers feel like contributing more than the regular price of their meal, they will make no objection. All money turned in will be put directly into sealed Red Cross boxes and turned over to the Red Cross fund.

Proprietors of the restaurants urged that customers should patronize their restaurants and cafes between the hours designated in order to swell proceeds for the Red Cross.

The restaurants participating are as follows: Liberty Cafe, Sussex Cafe, Dominion Cafe, Olympia Cafe, Club Cafe, Melrose Cafe, Astor Grill, St. James Cafe, Lido Cafe, Paris Cafe, Johnny's Coffee Shop, Elite Cafe.

The British are attempting to alleviate "stomach boredom," due to monotony of food, by having more fascinating murals painted on restaurant walls.

In the Bay Street armories. Saturday at 8. Representatives of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions of the regiment will be present.

Perpetuation of the history and traditions of the regiment is the purpose of the reunion, the program including reports of committees, elections for the ensuing year and musical entertainment.

## Canadian Scottish Veterans to Meet

Members of the ex-16th Battalion Association will reunite at a ceremony scheduled for the sergeants' mess of the 3rd C.S.R.

## Newsgirl in Air Force

### Sagacious Corporal Knows Rookie By Her Tie

By KAY McINTYRE

"I had only to look at that tie," said Cpl. Alice Coad from Abbotsford, "and I knew you were the recruit I was sent to meet."

It was the morning I arrived at a western Canadian air base and I refrained from telling Cpl. Coad I'd spent a full 20 minutes trying to get my tie straight.

### BUSY CORPORAL

In the next two days I was to gain a great deal of respect and admiration for a corporal in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.). In addition to looking after three reporters trying out the life of a W.D., Cpl. Coad also found time for her regular duties, which included action as liaison between the airwomen and their officers, looking after office duties, as well as making sure all was as it should be in her wing of the barracks.

Our girls are good types," said Wing Cmdr. F. J. Mawdesley, C.O. "They're hard workers and do as much as any man. I only wish we had more of them."

Wing Cmdr. Mawdesley's words were proved to me time and again in hangars, workshops, offices and mess.

### DOPING

Surrounded by both men and women dressed in heavy overalls, I fell into maintenance parade. Two flights lined up on a runway between giant hangars and answered roll as a sergeant called their names. In the hangar I found most of the girls had undergone special training after their basic course and were skilled in their own particular line. Many were fabric workers and their duties included patching torn wings, repairing upholstery and doping—painting to the civilian.

About the only job at the time which didn't require special training was washing a plane, and this Sgt. G. Boeriu told me to do.

"Planes have to be washed,



The well turned out to be a dark room where chutes are strung up on a pulley system to shake out.

Just as cars," was Sgt. Boeriu's answer to my first question, as I carried a bucket of gas to the machine.

"No, we don't use water. We use gas to remove grease." He didn't bark at me as sergeants are supposed to, but he did look surprised at so many questions.

### SIDE BY SIDE WITH MEN

It was the same story of skill in the parachute section, where girls work side by side with men on the huge chutes which must be examined and repacked at regular intervals.

"Parachute packing is out," said the sergeant, "so you can work in the well."

The well turned out to be a dark room with lofty ceilings, where chutes are strung up on a pulley system to shake out. Here I hoisted the huge red and white chutes which had just been unpacked and let down others ready for packing.



"Planes have to be washed, just as cars," said the sergeant.

## Liquor Restrictions Decided By Whole Federal Cabinet

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King declined to see E. P. Taylor, president of "Canadian Breweries Ltd., in connection with Mr. Taylor's protests against recent restrictions on the sale of beer, it was disclosed in correspondence tabled in the House of Commons Monday afternoon at the request of Rev. A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F., Mackenzie, Sask.

In addition to an exchange of letters between Mr. King and Mr. Taylor, the correspondence included letters to the Prime Minister from H. W. Molson, president of Molson Breweries Ltd., and Norman J. Daves, president of National Breweries Ltd., dissociating themselves from an advertisement, signed by Mr. Taylor, in the Ottawa Journal, Feb. 11.

Mr. Taylor's first letter said the whole tenor of Mr. King's broadcast speech of Dec. 16 was "unfortunate insofar as it suggested to the mass of the Canadian people that they were drinking too much and thus adversely affecting the efforts of the armed services and munitions workers."

He suggested Mr. King would have been better advised to have addressed his message to the few who were intemperate and said that in other nations the moderate use of alcoholic beverages, particularly beer, had been given

credit for a contribution to the war effort.

It had been proved many times that restrictions produced intemperance and law evasion, he said.

He asked for an opportunity to discuss the subject and said he could demonstrate that a statement to correct some of the implications in Mr. King's Dec. 16 radio speech would be in the national interest.

Mr. King replied Jan. 4 that he realized there were two sides to every question. He directed Mr. Taylor's attention to what had been done in Great Britain to reduce both the sale and the strength of beer. He said he would be glad to discuss the matter with Mr. Taylor but for pressure of public duties.

The recent order-in-council with reference to restrictions of alcoholic beverages in a time of war was, in no sense, a personal order but an order passed by the cabinet as a whole," said Mr. King.

I. H. B. Cornwall, Victoria, Now 2nd Lieutenant

HALIFAX (CP)—After completion of a course in light anti-aircraft artillery, a class of students graduated as officers from the coast and anti-aircraft artillery training centre near here. The graduating class, all second lieutenants, included I. H. B. Cornwall, 584 Vincent Avenue, Victoria; J. H. Palmer, Maple Bay Road, Duncan, and J. W. Golding, Vancouver.

Certain varieties of fresh peas have been found better for freezing.

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29c

### Youths' Gabardine Windbreakers

School-going lads will be interested in seeing these windbreakers, because they are really enough to slip over a sweater for out-of-doors, and comfortable for sportswear. They come in fawn, navy blue and air force blue, and have a full zipper front and two pockets. Sizes 36 to 44. Special.

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—Men's Shoes, Street Floor, at THE BAY.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**MAJOR TEST** for Victoria's Army hockey squad comes tonight on the big ice surface of the Calgary Arena. Down one game in their Allan Cup playoff with Calgary Currie Army, as a result of that 6 to 4 defeat Saturday night, the Victoria club will have to come through tonight. Another defeat would place the B.C. champions directly behind the eight ball as it would mean their winning three straight to cop the series.

Actually Saturday night's result cannot be termed a true indication of the strength of the two outfits. The Victoria club entered the game under two distinct handicaps—no competition for 12 days and strange ice. But those alibis will go for naught this evening. Just how much difference there is between the B.C. and Alberta titleholders can be figured after tonight's result is known. We were not surprised at Bill Carse and Company dropping Saturday's engagement. But should they go under two straight it will begin to look like they are up against a more powerful club.

We know there were a lot of disgruntled fans Saturday night. After having experienced good radio reception on the Calgary station for nearly a week it was practically impossible to tune in the broadcast of Saturday's game. We have heard a few people who managed to bring in the prairie station but the majority of fans twisted their dials to no avail.

## Hockey Oddity

### Fans Dislike Pros

By CHARLES EDWARDS  
TORONTO (CP)—Oddity: Hockey fans seem to hold a grudge against former professional players now with amateur teams. The grudge showed first during the 1942 Allan Cup playoffs when Milt Schmidt, Woody Dumart and Bobby Bauer were booed. They helped Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers win the National senior title. Why, then, were they booed?

The same thing has cropped up this season. Pete Langelie, former Toronto Maple Leaf with Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers, says there is definitely ill-feeling toward former professionals. "People don't seem to want to applaud the ex-pro when he makes a good play."

Toronto R.C.A.F. Flyers won the O.H.A. title this year with a team composed chiefly of former professionals. Joe Perlove of the Toronto Star comments: "There is some question if there was ever a more unpopular club (in Toronto district) if you want to get right down to wooden pushpins, although why this should be not even the shadow knows."

Perhaps the angle is that the fan always likes to see a champion beaten. They regard the former professionals as tops in the hockey business and want to see them pushed around.

## SCORING STUFF

Joe Benoit scored 30 goals in the National Hockey League this season, first Montreal Canadiens' player to reach that level since Howie Morenz shot 40 in the 1929-30 season. When Toronto Leafs sold Gordon Drillon to Canadiens last fall, some said Drillon would be a bust without Syl Apps to set up goals for him. Drillon scored 28 goals this season, more than he scored in any year with Toronto. He collected 50 points, just two less than his best Toronto year, 1937-38, when he scored 26 goals and 26 assists. Lorne Carr and Billy Taylor each scored 60 points to set a new record for Toronto. The previous best was Charlie Conacher's 57 in 1934-35.

## INCIDENTALLY

Gordie Bell, 17-year-old Portage la Prairie, Man., youngster who was a goalkeeping sensation with Buffalo Bisons in the American Hockey League this year, is being sought by Chicago's N.H.L. Black Hawks. Bill Cook, who became one of hockey's brightest stars with New York Rangers, was not an outstanding junior. He quit hockey to serve with the Canadian army overseas in the

The station was booming back in again Sunday so the fans are keeping their fingers crossed for good reception tonight.

Army and R.C.A.F. cage squads meet in a sudden-death game tonight to determine the island senior A men's basketball championship. The clubs have engaged in four games and are all even. After getting off to a flying start with two straight victories the Army offense staged a thrilling comeback to deadlock the series. Big thorn in the sides of the Army has been that blonder sharpshooter, Norm Baker. Both the Flyers' wins featured the high scoring of the former Domino star. To win the Army will have to stop Baker. Tonight's deciding game should prove a spine-thriller.

Soccer fans who took in Sunday's exhibition match between the Royal Air Force and Vancouver Beings witnessed one of the best games of the season. The British Flyers displayed unexpected strength in turning back the mainlanders. Saturday the R.A.F. tackles the Army in the semifinal round of the Jackson Cup and are favored to win. A final between the V.M.D. and R.A.F. would certainly bring out one of the largest crowds of the current season. And it would be a tossup as to the winner. On the strength of their exhibition against Beings the R.A.F. would force the V.M.D. all the way. The shipyarders had their hands full Saturday getting over the Navy.

## Exhibition Soccer Match Tomorrow

To prepare Victoria All-Stars for their next intercity soccer engagement with Vancouver All-Stars an exhibition match has been arranged for tomorrow evening at Athletic Park between the All-Stars and Joe Watt's picked eleven. Play will start at 5:45 with Danny Glancy as referee.

## Army-Flyers Decide Cage Title Tonight

Senior A men's basketball champions of the island will be determined tonight at the High School gym when Army and R.C.A.F. clubs meet in the fifth and final game of their playoff, starting at 8:30.

A preliminary between St. Louis College and the Navy B team will start at 7:30. After winning the first two games the Army was unable to halt the determined comeback of the Flyers who tied the series at two games each. Winner of the series will stack up against the mainland champions in the provincial final.

## Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:  
**WEDNESDAY'S DRAW**  
Hilop Trophy at 8  
Britannia Ramblers vs. St. Albans Ramblers  
Doubles at 8  
A. Belcher and G. Baird vs. J. Baron and W. Brockley  
R. Parfitt and W. Meriton vs. H. Meier and A. Graham  
**THURSDAY'S DRAW**  
Doubles at 8  
G. Wood and C. Hutchinson vs. J. Breerton and C. Bentley  
W. Young and C. Jackson vs. G. Knishi and H. Milnes  
W. Radcliffe and C. Shuckrook vs. J. Maxwell and H. Eaton  
**NO RACING EXTENSION**  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Chairman Jerry Giesler of the California horse racing board, said Monday night there is no possibility that racing at Bay Meadows, scheduled to end Thursday after 20 days, would be extended.

## Spikes On Bikes



Walking is good for the legs, but so is bicycle riding, and New York Giants turn to more pleasant method in getting from hotel to field at Lakewood, N.J. In front, left to right, are Gus Mancuso, Dick Bartell and Tom Sunkel. Rear, Babe Barna and Carl Hubbell.

## Canadiens May Make Line-up Changes for Ice Clash Tonight

BOSTON (CP)—After watching Montreal Canadiens surrender a 3 to 0 lead to Boston Bruins in the first game of their best of seven Stanley Cup semi-final, Coach Dick Irvin feels tempted to make a few line-up changes—just for luck.

"I'm going to think about them until game time tonight. But whatever changes I make will not be very important," he said. Canadiens lost the opener here 5 to 4 in overtime.

Manager Art Ross of Boston said Murphy Chamberlain, who suffered a leg injury in a collision with Jimmy Orlando of Detroit in the last few weeks of the schedule, recovered sufficiently to take part in Monday's practice, and may be able to play against Canadiens in the third game of the series at Montreal Thursday.

## DETROIT FAVORED

DETROIT (CP)—Detroit Red Wings probably will be solid favorites to win the second game of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series against Toronto Maple Leafs tonight, but Manager Jack Adams doesn't share the prevailing sentiment.

"I know the Leafs will be tougher tonight than Sunday," said Adams.

At the same time, he said that while Leafs probably were not in top form Sunday, the same could apply to Red Wings.

Few strategy changes were indicated for tonight's contest.

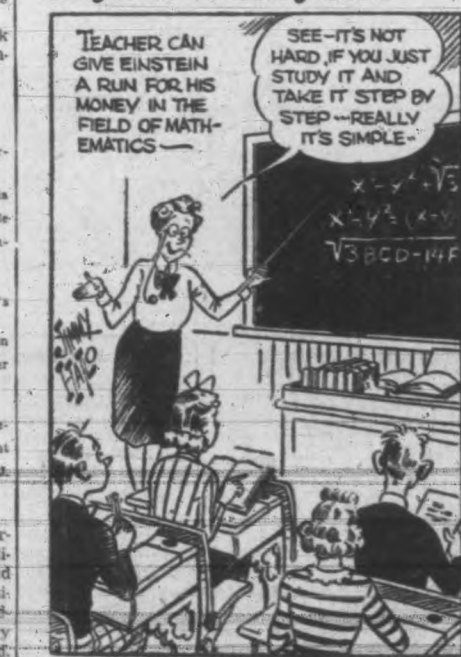
## Bentley Gets \$1,000

CHICAGO (AP)—Doug Bentley, left winger with Chicago Black Hawks, left for his home in Delisle, Sask., today with a cheque for \$1,000 he never expected to tuck in his billfold.

It was a gift from Maj. Frederic McLaughlin, owner of the Black Hawks, for Bentley's achievement in topping the National Hockey League in scoring 73 points to tie the all-time record established by Cooney Weiland of Boston Bruins in 1929-30.

Enough steel and rubber is contained in 24 cars to make a 27-ton army tank. Its tin would make 1,000 tin food containers. And alcohol enough to provide anti-freeze for 198 autos is used in smokeless powder required for one salvo of a battleship's 16-inch guns.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Local Baseball Opens May 1 Expect Six Clubs

Baseball will get off to an early start on Saturday, May 1, at Athletic Park. It was decided at the annual meeting of the Victoria Baseball Association Monday night.

Clubs plan to start training within the next week in preparation for one of the earliest openings in the history of the sport here.

Actual formation of the league is not known as yet but there is a possibility last year's six clubs, V.M.D., Army, Navy, R.C.A.F., Eagles and Pitzer and Nex will be back in the running.

Displaying confidence in their officers, delegates at the meeting returned the complete slate for another year. Bill Cull will be in the president's chair with Ted Taylor as vice-president, and Sid Thomas as secretary-treasurer.

Joe Casey was again selected as manager of the Victoria All-Stars. Bill Griffin was again named chairman of the second division.

## ENTRY DATE

Clubs wishing to enter the senior division were warned that entries along with the \$10 fee must be in the hands of the secretary not later than April 15. The next meeting of the association will be held April 19, at 8 at the British Public Schools Club.

Playing days for the season were left in abeyance, but it is quite probable that games will be played Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with Saturday being left open for fixtures with visiting clubs.

Pending word from the mainland loop, the Victoria association took no action on the proposal for inter-city games with Vancouver teams. The local body favors inter-league contests, with the result counting in the league standings of the two leagues.

## CALLURA VS. PEP

PATTERSON, N.J. (AP)—Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing Association, disclosed Monday he had written to Leo Bradley, manager of Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., urging an early match with Willie Pep of Connecticut to clarify the featherweight boxing title situation.

Callura is the N.B.A. champion and Pep is recognized by the New York State Athletic Commission. The English sun thrust selects a special stone in the neighborhood, and uses it as an anvil on which to crush snails.

## Armstrong Whips Tribuani Easily; Meets Jack Next

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Henry Armstrong buzz-sawed back into the east on his booming comeback campaign Monday night with a 10-round decision over Al Tribuani, a willing but overpowered workman from Wilmington, Del., before a jam-packed sellout crowd. Armstrong scaled 138½, Tribuani 146¼.

Chalking up the 16th victory in the 18 starts since he decided there were still a lot of fights left in him, the little hammer took the play away from his heavier rival from start to finish.

At the finish the Associated Press score card gave Armstrong six rounds, voted two for Tribuani and called two even. The decision was unanimous on the part of referee Ivy Kutcher and Judges Al Voice and Frank Knarsborough.

It was a slower "buzzsaw" than when the little brown dynamiter was the only warrior in ring history to hold three world championships simultaneously, but he was a battler who "set" himself more for every punch and threw fewer that missed.

From here, Henry makes stop No. 19 on his comeback campaign in New York April 2 against Beau Jack, recognized in New York as world lightweight champion.

## AMATEUR HOCKEY

### MANITOBA-THUNDER BAY SENIOR FINAL

Port Arthur Bearcats 3, Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers 4. (Bombers win best-of-five series, 3 to 2.)

### MARITIME SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Halifax R.C.A.F. 9, Pictou Shipyarders 5. (Halifax wins best-of-five series, 3 to 0.)

### ONTARIO SENIOR FINAL

Toronto R.C.A.F. 3, Sudbury Frost Tigers 2. (R.C.A.F. wins best-of-five series, 3 to 0.)

### O.H.A. JUNIOR FINAL

Oshawa Generals 8, Brantford Lions 3. (Oshawa wins best-of-seven series 4 to 1.)

# Victoria Army Battles Calgary Stars Tonight

## Solarium Receives \$1,456 From Ice Carnival Proceeds

Monday's cheque for the handsome sum of \$1,456.50 was turned over to the secretary of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children as the net proceeds from Friday night's charity ice carnival.

Staged by the two local newspapers with the co-operation of city police and fire departments the event attracted a paid attendance of 2,377.

Receipts and expenditures for the carnival follow:  
Ticket sales, 310 at \$1 ..... \$ 310.00  
1,008 at 75c ..... 756.00  
269 at 50c ..... 134.50  
290 at 25c ..... 72.50  
Sale of programs ..... 83.00  
Car parking ..... 16.25

Total ..... \$1,622.25  
Expenditures:  
Rental of arena ..... 150.00  
Miscellaneous expenses ..... 15.75  
Total ..... \$ 165.75  
Net profit ..... \$1,456.50

## Basketballers Make Hitch-Hiking Trip

By HUGH FULLERTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Willard M. Ansel of Ohio University passes along a report of a basketball team that finally got down to hitch-hiking. . . . unable to make bus connections for a game at Romney, 28 miles away, Coach Chuck Collette of the Ridgeley (W. Va.) High School hustled his boys out early and told them to hit the road. . . . the tossers not only got there on time, but won the game.

If the National League doesn't like Larry French's idea of pitching home games for the Brooklyn Dodgers while on weekend leave from his navy duties, he can get a job with the Bushwicks who employed Casey Stengel and other major leaguers under similar circumstances during the first Great War. . . . the semi-pros figure Larry would be worth \$300 a game. . . . Jimmy Johnson, Chicago's 14-year-old son, is developing into a good hockey player in Washington, D.C. Maybe one of these days he'll be bumping into Howie Morenz, Jr., in the big league.

Jack Charvat, Tulsa (Okla.) Tribune: "We will be following Texas League ball in the majors this year, and the season should be fairly interesting with so many well-known athletes from our circuit cavorting under the big top."

## Heads Tennis Club

Alber: Smith was elected president of the C.P.R. (Victoria) Tennis Club at the annual meeting held in the clubrooms, Monday night. Other officers are: Gordon Fields, vice-president; Dorothy Newman, secretary; Phyllis Lockley, treasurer; Jim Collier, team captain; Patricia Holden, entertainment chairman; Norah Rice-Jones and Roddy McInnes, executive members. Courts will be opened for the season's play Sunday, April 18. There are still a few membership vacancies and players wishing to join the club are asked to telephone the secretary at E 2175.

## On Display Thursday

Displays of armature winding, commercial art, dressmaking, machine construction, painting and drawing, pottery and woodwork, the products of Victoria's Night School classes, will be on public view at the Central Junior High School Thursday evening from 8 to 9:30.

The exhibition of work will mark the close of the 1942-43 session. Classes not exhibiting will meet as usual until 8:30 when they will be freed to visit the display. Certificates will be awarded to those students whose attendance and progress have been satisfactory.

Many fine pieces of craftwork will be on exhibition Thursday, with the woodworking class members putting the finishing touches to their work.

## LANGFORD

Under the auspices of the Colwood, Langford and Luxton Volunteer Fire Brigade a dance will be held in Colwood Hall on Friday at 8. Proceeds will go toward maintenance of the fire brigade.

## Canadian Honored

LONDON (CP)—Acting Sqdn. Ldr. C. S. Dowie of Leader, Sask., has been awarded a bar to his Distinguished Flying Cross, it is announced.

## Last Civilian Club Beaten In Western Hockey

With the last of western Canada's civilian senior hockey squads sent to the sidelines, military teams today were left with the task of battling it out for the right to meet the eastern champions in the Allan Cup finals.

Monday night, Port Arthur Bearcats, perennial Thunder Bay champions and defending western Canada titleholders, dropped a 4 to 3 decision to Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers, Manitoba champions, in the deciding game of a best-of-five series at Winnipeg. Each had scored two victories. The Cats were the last civilian outfit to bow out of the senior hockey front.

Last week the only other civilian squad, Flin Flon Bombers, were defeated for the Saskatchewan senior title by Regina Army Capitals, the team that now meets Winnipeg in the western Canada semifinals.

Regina arrived at Winnipeg Tuesday preparatory to meeting Bombers in the first game of a best-of-five series at the Manitoba city, Wednesday night.

At Calgary, Victoria Army, British Columbia champions, prepared for the second game of their best-of-five western Canada semifinal with Calgary Army. The Alberta champions won the first game 6 to 4 at Calgary last Saturday night. Winner of the series meets the victor of the Regina-Winnipeg series for the western title.

On the junior front, Winnipeg Rangers, Manitoba champions, arrived at Port Arthur for the first game of a best-of-five series with Port William Hurricanes. Rangers, Thunder Bay titleholders, tonight.

## EASTERN GAMES

Halifax R.C.A.F. and Toronto R.C.A.F. captured district honors Monday night, and continued in the running for the Allan Cup.

Halifax came through with a 9 to 5 victory over Pictou Shipyarders to win a best-of-five series three straight, while Toronto took three straight games in a best-of-five series against Sudbury Frost Tigers, winning 3 to 2 Monday night.

Halifax now meet Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers in the eastern Canada semifinals, while Toronto plays the winner of the Quebec League. Ottawa Commandos lead Montreal R.C.A.F. 2 to 1 in a best-of-five round, with the fourth game scheduled for tonight in Ottawa.

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## Dorothy Dix:

### Jealous Mother Cannot Bear Children's Love for Others

Dear Dorothy Dix: The groom's mother cannot endure the bride's mother, prefers to remain as a stranger so long as the other mother is allowed in the picture. The groom gives unshaken loyalty to his bride and refuses to ostracize her mother because of a mere clash of personalities between two women.

It is a tragic spectacle to watch this devoted mother tear her son on the rack of divided loyalties just because of her own petty animosity. But the climax is that she disclaims all jealousy, blames it all on her son, says he is disloyal to her and feels thoroughly wronged because he will not refuse to have anything to do with his wife's mother.

The situation reminds one of the Chinese who commented: "This Christianity that you western peoples profess is very interesting. Why don't you try it sometime?"

SON.

#### MOTHER LOVE RUNS AMUCK

Answer: Many of us have felt, as did the shrewd Chinese observer, about our religion of which we talk so much and which we practice so little, when we have seen Christian women, who were leaders in the church, stirring up so much trouble and deliberately ruining the happiness of innocent people to satisfy their own vengeful spirits in being balked in some desire. We have thought that they needed to have missionaries sent to them instead of their being the president of the Missionary Society, for no heathen could be more in need of being taught the precepts of Christ than they.

And we have thought the same thing of mother love, which is sometimes the most beautiful and

selfless thing in the world, and at times is the most cruel and relentless and self-centred. And in this case we have an example of it. Here is a woman who professes to love her son, yet because he has not married to suit her she daily tortures him just as much as if she put him on the rack and tore him limb from limb.

She has set herself to estrange him from his wife and to break up his home. She has no pity on him, torn between his love for her and for his wife and his sense of duty and obligation to them both. She knows how she makes him suffer, but that does not rouse a single throb of compassion in her breast. And yet she calls herself a loving mother.

Nor is this woman alone. Thousands upon thousands of other mothers, in their jealousy, are doing the same thing. They cannot bear the thought of their children loving their husbands or wives better than they do them, having other interests than theirs, not deferring to them in every way, and so they make no effort to get along with their in-laws.

They try to kill their children's admiration and respect for their husbands and wives by their continual fault-finding and criticizing of them. They even try to sow suspicion of their mates in their children's minds. And they do not stop their meddling hands and venomous tongues until they have broken up their children's homes and orphaned their little children.

And these women call their actions mother love. If they hated their children, they could do them no deadlier wrong.

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### Strange Mammals Lived in North America During Past Ages

The rocks of the Age of Mammals contain skeletons of many strange animals. By putting the skeletons together, we find that the animals must have looked something like certain furry mammals of today, but there were differences. Now and then, it would seem, the ancient mammals were partly one kind of animal and partly another.

The "Moropus" is an example of those queer animals. It was of large size, having a height at the shoulders of from three to six feet. Its head was shaped very much like that of a horse or donkey, but it had no hoofs. Instead of hoofs, it had three large claws on each foot.

The teeth make it clear that the



A—is the one "Moropus." B—An early piglike animal. The other two are early forms of the camel and elephant.

Moropus was a grazing animal. They were fit for cropping off grass and chewing it. The claws may have been used for clearing snow from the ground, or perhaps for digging up roots when grass was not to be found. Moropus skeletons are not very common, but several dozen of them have been found and placed in museums. The earliest known skeleton of this animal was discovered in Wyoming, and belonged to an animal only about size of a sheep. Excellent skeletons have come from western Nebraska, and they show a height of five or six feet at the shoulders.

Another odd beast of the past was a piglike animal sometimes called "the giant swine." This animal had a large head, but did not possess the long tusks which are weapons of present-day wild boars. Instead they had, at the front of each jaw, two over-sized teeth.

Like other animals of the past, giant swine differed a great deal

in size. Some of them reached the size of oxen; indeed certain of them were larger than any ox, with a height at the shoulders of as much as six feet!

The skulls of giant swine often had a length of more than three feet. Skulls of three-foot size have been found at the Agate Spring quarry, near Harrison, Nebraska. That quarry has proved a rich mine for bones of various kinds of ancient mammals.

This continent also was the home of camels in times of the far past. Camel skeletons have been found in Alaska, and many others have been taken from rock layers in southwestern parts of the United States.

Nevada seems to have been the part of this continent where camels lived until the latest date. They were, however, all gone when whites first explored Nevada—all gone except for the skeletons they left behind.

(For science section of your scrapbook.)

### Prisoners Receive Pay From Enemy

OTTAWA (CP)—Monthly rates of pay allowed Canadian and other British Commonwealth army officers held prisoners by Germany vary from \$71.42 for ranks above lieutenant-general to \$12.46 for second lieutenants. It is shown in a return tabled Monday afternoon in the Commons.

Rates of pay for officers of other ranks who are prisoners in Germany are as follows, the return says:

Lieutenant - generals \$62.58, major-generals \$53.64, colonels \$44.75, lieutenant-colonels \$35.76, majors \$32.19, captains \$28.61, lieutenants \$24.14.

Under the Geneva convention other rank prisoners of war are entitled only to "working pay." However, Germany allows extra pay to some high-ranking warrant officers.

PAID BY JAPAN  
Canadian and other British prisoners of war held by the Japanese at Hongkong receive these monthly rates, said the return: Major-generals \$138.57, colonels \$107.28, lieutenant-colonels \$80.46, majors \$62.58, captains \$53.64, lieutenants \$44.70, second lieutenants \$40.23.

The return says it is not known definitely but it is understood that other ranks held by the Japanese receive working pay only.

Rates of pay for prisoners of war are highest in Italy, the return says. Ranks above lieutenant-general receive \$217.30, lieutenant-generals \$161.43, major-generals \$124.18, colonels \$89.35, lieutenant-colonels \$68.93, majors \$60.72, captains \$68.30, lieutenants \$38.99, second lieutenants \$46.57.

In addition, the Italian government agreed to a reciprocal arrangement under which other ranks receive small weekly issues of pay, in addition to working pay.

### F.D.R. Now Drinks Milk

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt has decided to drink milk of a morning instead of rationed coffee, Mrs. Roosevelt told reporters. "And he's very proud of himself," she added.

He takes his milk cold, a big glass of it. Only a week ago he read his press conference a tip-for-American housewives, a "win-the-war" recipe for making coffee. It called for re-bolling the same coffee four or five days.

There was some unofficial speculation that it was this recipe which prompted the President to switch to straight milk in the morning.

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## Service Develops High Qualities Of Men of R.C.A.F.

"Canadians in the R.C.A.F. overseas have a sense of the importance of the job they are doing," said Sqdn. Ldr. Gregory Vlastos speaking at a dinner meeting of the Gyro Club in the Empress Monday evening. Gyros and Gyrettes were present at the meeting to hear Sqdn. Ldr. Vlastos tell of Canadians whom he recently visited on a special tour of air stations in Canada and abroad.

Sqdn. Ldr. Vlastos, who was formerly a professor at Queen's University, Kingston, was sent with Sqdn. Ldr. J. D. Parks to study the life of airmen in the R.C.A.F., both ground crew and air crews, from the time they enter training until they go on operational service overseas.

### NEW DIGNITY

Of the men serving abroad Sqdn. Ldr. Vlastos said they had given a new dignity to the importance of being a human being. They realized the immensity of the job they were doing, and they realized that they had found in themselves unsuspected capacities for enduring and for coming through with heroic feats, but this had not affected their modesty.

Sqdn. Ldr. Vlastos told of some of the physical hardships put up with by the men, besides their strictly operational duties. Isolation, long hours, continuous work and very little recreation are often their lot, he said, though he pointed out that on some of the stations, such as the old-established R.A.F. ones, living conditions are much better.

"Average intelligence among the men is extremely high," said Sqdn. Ldr. Vlastos, as he observed that he would be well satisfied if the university students to whom he has lectured frequently showed as much enthusiasm and intelligence in their work and discussions as airmen abroad displayed dealing with their job.

"They have a sense of dignity and a sense of humor, and you find little humor among the Nazis or the Fascists," said the speaker.

### AFTER-WAR JOBS

Sqdn. Ldr. Vlastos illuminated his address with numerous anecdotes of the men in the forces, to show their courage, their spirit and the attitude with which they tackle the job they have to do.

The men are particularly interested in what is happening in Canada, and that they are particularly concerned as to whether or not there will be jobs for them here when the war is over.

"Through their living abroad and associating with representatives from other nations, Poles, Czechs, French, English and Russians, they are developing a new appreciation of their own country, also a broader idea of what they expect of it when the war is over."

"They say to themselves, 'We have our hands full over here, we are fighting the war, we will win the war, but will you at home win the peace for us,'" concluded the speaker.

## Red Cross Fund Nearing \$110,000

Officials at the Red Cross campaign headquarters today said \$5,000 is still needed to bring current figures to \$110,000, last year's total.

Reporting \$105,109.38, as the latest overall figure, Maj. Harold Brown, honorary chairman, said he hoped late subscriptions would enable workers to realize their second objective, Victoria's quota of \$90,000 was reached a week ago.

Detailed figures from various committees follow: Special names, \$42,842; business, \$9,404.68; residential, \$27,371.89; industrial-commercial, \$7,624.81; hotels, \$3,002.92; outside, \$4,538.08.

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## Town Topics

Four motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city court today for overparking.

Versailles Concert Party will present a program tonight at Prince Robert House.

A request from Nelson for a pair of swans from Victoria was received at the City Hall today. The birds are sought for an ornamental lake in the interior city.

First United Church choir will present Pattison's operetta, "Sherwood's Queen," at Sir James Douglas School, Wednesday, under auspices of Women's Association of Fairfield United Church.

To help the bombed-out Scouts in Britain Cubs of St. Mary's Third Cub Pack, under direction of Scout Cecil Gould, held a bazaar in an open field south of Pentland Road from which they realized \$14.

Weekly parade of Victoria West Scouts will be held Wednesday at 7.30 in the Salvation Army Hall, Catherine and Edward. Vacancies exist for eight recruits. Application forms can be obtained by phoning E 6290.

"The Riddle of the Corona" will be the subject of a lecture open to the public, to be given by Wm. Petrie, M.A., of U.B.C., at next meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, in the boardroom of Pemberton Building at 8 Wednesday night.

Semifinal of the annual Fragments of France Cup schools' soccer competition will be played tomorrow afternoon between Victoria and Saanich at Athletic Park. Percy Payne will referee and players are asked to be at the grounds by 3.

## Churchill Speech Displeases Aussies

SYDNEY (CP) — Australian newspapers today devoted many news columns and cartoons to the question of more supplies for the countries of the Pacific fighting Japan, and to Prime Minister Churchill's reaffirmation Sunday that Hitler must be dealt with first.

The Daily Telegraph's editorial on Mr. Churchill, headlined "Churchill Broadcasts Bad News," says Chinese, Netherlands and Australians and those Americans who realize how powerful the Japanese are with all the oil of the East Indies, the tin and rubber of Malaya and the iron of Indo-China in their hands will read Mr. Churchill's reassurances with some disappointment.

### Reported Victors

LONDON (CP) — Sir Stanley Reed, Conservative, quoting reports that Churchill tanks had proved a match for German Tigers in a recent clash in Tunisia, today asked War Secretary Sir James Grigg in the House of Commons for a statement. Sir Stanley said it had been reported the Germans lost 33 tanks in one engagement with the British 8th Army, while British losses were not a single armored unit.

Sir James replied that general accounts from the battlefield spoke favorably of the Churchill tanks, but that no detailed reports had been received. He said some Tigers were destroyed, but it was not known whether Churchill tanks or another weapon was responsible.

### Fish Catches Increase

HALIFAX (CP) — Total quantity of fish landed in the eastern fisheries division during the month of February was 12,834,800 pounds with a landed value of \$486,743, as compared with 8,450,100 pounds with a landed value of \$271,098 in February, 1942.

### King and Churchill Talk

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill was received by King George today, in Buckingham Palace and remained for lunch.

## Victory Gardens—There and Here



Even overseas with the forces it's victory garden time. These army nurses don't digarees to till the soil.

Back home folks are buying vegetable seeds as food rationing spurs need for planting victory gardens.

## No Jump in Sale Of 'Goof' Here

Use of lemon extract and like "goof" products as substitutes for liquor, which other cities have reported as common since liquor rationing started, has not become the habit of thirsty Victorians according to wholesale and retail grocers who report no increase in the sales of these products.

Grocers of other Canadian communities have reported large increases in the sale of extracts which contain a high percentage of alcohol and Monday Inspector E. S. Tracey of the Nova Scotia liquor commission said that "hundreds" of empty extract bottles have been found around Halifax dance halls and other public places since liquor rationing started.

Inspector Tracey warned Halifax merchants against the sale of lemon extract for drinking purposes saying that sellers, as well as purchasers, would be prosecuted in future.

While merchants report no increase in sale of liquor substitutes, police officers enforcing the Government Liquor Act report they have found no homebrew on the market in Victoria. Health officers are on the look-out for patients suffering from the ill-effects of home-made or substitute liquors.

Meanwhile rationing has sent bootlegged liquor to heights fantastic in the history of Victoria. The present record is believed to be \$32.50 for a 40-ounce bottle of rye whiskey.

## Garden Club Formed By V.M.D. Employees

T. K. Willis was elected president of a Garden Club formed at Victoria Machinery Depot Monday night at a meeting attended by 115 tenants of war workers' houses.

"It was undoubtedly the most enthusiastic meeting of its kind I have ever attended," said H. V. Collins, community counselor for Wartime Housing, who is traveling through B.C. looking after the interests of the workers. "It should be one of the most practical and attractive projects anywhere in Canada."

The purpose of the club is first, planting victory gardens, and second, beautification of workers' houses in James Bay area. Herbert Warren, guest speaker, spoke on the advisability of putting in vegetables, and indicated the city was prepared to waive the clause necessitating lawn-planting in favor of vegetables. Flowers will be planted only in window-boxes and borders, he said.

Victoria Machinery Depot, fully backing Mr. Collins' movement for wartime gardens, will provide seed potatoes at cost to employees.

Alderman D. MacTavish was in the chair, and plans were made for another meeting tonight. Besides the president, Mr. Willis, other officers include Mrs. H. E. Hooton, secretary treasurer; Mrs. A. Lethaby, T. Moir, R. N. Scurah, G. Sargison, T. Chattell, and A. E. Sharpe, council.

A program of piano, violin and voice selections were presented Sunday at First Baptist Church under the sponsorship of the Victoria Musical Arts Society. Program was arranged by Mrs. R. D. McCaw and Stanley Shale; Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, president, was in the chair and accompanists were Mrs. Pierre Timp, Oliver Stout, Miss Dorothy Francis and Miss Helen McRae. Those taking part in the concert were: Florence Philmore, Patricia Straughan, Patricia Williams, Raymond Le Huquet, Shirley Gunn, Joan Auchincloss, Dorothy Davidson, Marie Vowles, Jean Dumerton and Georgina Moore.

### Twilight Recital

The twilight recital at the First Baptist Church on Sunday was sponsored by the Victoria Musical Arts Society, with Mrs. R. D. McCaw and Mr. Stanley Shale as conveners; Oliver Stout at the organ and Mrs. Pierre Timp, Miss Dorothy Francis and Miss Helen McRae as accompanists.

Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, president of the society, announced the artists, who were: Oliver Stout, organ; Florence Philmore, Joan Auchincloss and Dorothy Davidson, piano; Patricia Straughan, Patricia Williams and Raymond Le Huquet, violin; Shirley Gunn, Patricia Straughan, Jean Dumerton and Georgina Moore, vocal. Next Sunday the program will be given by Emmanuel Baptist Church choir.

## Officers Named By Family Welfare

Officers of the Family Welfare Association have been elected as follows: President, E. H. Wilson; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. D. Schofield, R. McKenzie; treasurer, N. F. Ferris.

Committee chairmen — Membership and publicity, Mrs. Hartley; building, J. Goudie; finance, F. E. Winslow; Sunshine Camp, Alderman W. H. Davies; clothing, Miss C. McNaughton; nominating, Miss Sara Spencer; case committee, Rev. F. Comley; signing officers, E. H. Wilson, F. E. Winslow, N. F. Ferris and Mrs. Spurgin.

Mrs. G. Hughes, staff member, will attend the Northwest Regional Conference on Family Relations, at the University of Washington, March 25 to 27.

Case Committee report was read by E. H. Wilson in the absence of the chairman, Rev. F. Comley. Four cases were reported on, and four new cases presented. Cases presented included two marital problems, one child behaviour problem, and the case of a transient family.

Monthly financial report was presented by the treasurer. He noted that the amount of assistance given in cash to clients was down appreciably in February, in spite of the fact that many demands for help in getting fuel had been met. Statistical report, presented by the secretary, showed an increase of 120 applications in February, 1943, as compared with that month in 1942. Four hundred visits had been made and interviews held during the month.

It was reported that a hedge of Monterey cypress had been planted at Sunshine Camp, and a donation of assorted early-bearing fruit trees had been received from the Layritz Nurseries. Plans for a victory vegetable garden for the camp were discussed. It was planned that, although the number of those requiring a holiday at camp would be less this year, the camp for the sightless and senior citizens should be arranged for, as well as that for mothers and children.

Mrs. C. Marshall was appointed as agency representative to the board of the Council of Social Agencies.

### NURSERY SCHOOLS

Miss Violet Ashdown, who supervises a nursery school in Oak Bay, gave an interesting talk on the value of nursery schools in the community.

The president drew the attention of the board to the annual meeting of the Community Chest and the Council of Social Agencies, at the Y.W.C.A., Friday night, at 8.

### 'Back the Attack'

### Victory Loan Slogan

TORONTO (CP) — Slogan of Canada's next Victory Loan probably will be "Back the Attack," R. J. Dunlevy, public relations adviser to the National War Finance Committee, said here. Addressing a meeting of personnel managers and personnel

## Obituaries

SAVIDANT — Mrs. Amy Savidant, 59, died here Monday. Born in Guernsey Island, Mrs. Savidant had been a resident of B.C. all her life. Surviving is her husband, John Savidant. The remains are in the chapel of Sands Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ELSWORTHY — The funeral of Harold Edward Elsworthy, R.C. N.V.R., will take place Wednesday morning, the cortege leaving Sands Mortuary at 10 and at 10.30 services will be conducted in the Naval Chapel, Esquimalt, with full naval honors. Burial in the Naval Cemetery.

GRAHAM — Private funeral service will be held Wednesday at 3.30 from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

MANUEL — Funeral of Stuart Menelaws Manuel will be held Wednesday at 2.30, in the Thompson Funeral Home. It will be under the auspices of the Vancouver and Quadra No. 2 A.F. & A.M. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will officiate. Burial at Ross Bay.

FRASER — Rev. T. H. McAllister will conduct funeral service for John Fraser Wednesday morning at 11 in the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Burial at Royal Oak.

HEATHER — Wednesday at 10.30 Rev. George Biddle will conduct the service for George Henry Heather in Sands Mortuary, followed by interment at Colwood Burial Park.

FERRIS — Rev. T. H. McAllister will officiate at the funeral Wednesday at 1.30 of Bernard Ferris. It will be held in Sands Mortuary. Burial, Royal Oak.

BICHARD — Funeral of Mrs. Ellen Maria Bichard was held Monday afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Maj. Alan McInnes of the Salvation Army conducted the service. Burial was at Colwood with the following as bearers: S. E. Mathew, J. J. Scarff, P. Chesworth, C. Venables, H. Pearce and G. Wilson.

HANDLEY — Rev. D. W. Scott conducted funeral service for William Herbert Handley Monday in Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel under auspices of Victoria Columbia Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Service at the graveside in Royal Oak Burial Park was directed by Wor. Bro. A. W. McAuley. Wor. Bro. H. Rawlings, past potentate, A.A.N.O.M.S., representing the Gizeh Temple. Pallbearers were worthy brethren Leo A. Grogan, J. R. Saunders, W. H. Miller, A. O. Cooke, H. F. Davis and E. W. Williams.

CLARK — Funeral service was held today at Sooke for Baby Reginald Clark, three-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Clark, Otter Point, who died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Burial will be in the Saseenos Cemetery. Sands Mortuary was in charge.

GREENBERG — Funeral of Cornelius (Gus) Greenberg will be held Wednesday at 3 in Sands Mortuary. Burial at Royal Oak.

MORKILL — Bishop H. E. Sexton officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Morkill Monday in Christ Church Cathedral. Pallbearers were W. P. D. Pemberton, Arthur S. Pitts, H. C. B. Macdowall, A. H. Wyllie, J. Y. Wilson and L. C. Boyd. Cremation took place at Royal Oak. Haywards B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

## Gun Possession Trial To Proceed Wednesday

Trial of Michael Gurski, manager of the Dale Hotel, 540 Johnson, charged with carrying a .32 calibre automatic Savage pistol without a permit, was adjourned today to secure an interpreter for two Indian witnesses.

Constables Robert Davidson and Samuel McKenzie said Gurski produced the weapon which was loaded with a clip of six live shells. At that time Gurski said he had only one permit, which was a permit to purchase the gun from Constable Samuel Service, B.C. Police officer at Crofton.

George Paul, Patricia Bay Reserve Indian, said he went to the Dale Hotel early Sunday morning to spend the night in the room of his uncle. Gurski got annoyed when he, Paul, asked if he could stay in his uncle's room, and pulled out a gun.

Gurski is represented by Arthur J. Patton. The trial will proceed Wednesday.

A car reported stolen by its owner, A. J. Potts, 336 Lyall Street, was found today by Oak Bay police in a damaged condition against a street on Cadboro Bay Road.

publications editors, Mr. Dunlevy said the slogan fitted in with the probability that a "Second Front" would be opened soon.

## Notice to Vacate Rules Questioned

Validity of federal rental control regulations setting forth notice to be given tenants to vacate is now being tested in Victoria and Vancouver, following an Ontario County Court decision on that point.

J. B. Clearhue, K.C., brought the issue before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Chambers today, citing the Ontario decision. In it the judge ruled the federal government exceeded its powers when it went into the question of lease terminations. The judge saw rent-fixing sections of legislation in the light of national emergencies, but held no emergent grounds existed to permit the Dominion to invade provincial fields in the matter of notice.

Judge Shandley informed Mr. Clearhue the question was being studied in Vancouver by Judge Harper. He would take the matter under consideration himself, he added.

The question has been of major concern to real estate firms and agents who have seen the time allowed tenants before they are required to vacate to be a major obstacle in transacting business.

At the same sitting of the court in chambers today, Judge Shandley drew attention to notices to vacate as they affect tenants who share bathroom and kitchen facilities in multiple dwellings. An owner sought to have a tenant vacate a bedroom and kitchenette suite. Evidence disclosed the tenant shared bathroom accommodation with others in the same house. Judge Shandley cited a new ruling which waived extended notice in such cases and granted the order requiring the tenant to leave on a month's notice.

## Shoe Dealers Hear Footware Consultant

W. A. Congdon, footwear consultant, management service division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, addressed a meeting of Victoria shoe dealers in the Empress Hotel Monday evening. Practically all retail establishments were represented.

Mr. Congdon suggested, due to shortage of help in retail trade, that consumer education be directed to shopping during the first part of the week so that more attention could be given to the customer in fittings.

Operating figures from the survey compiled by the W.P. & T.B. pertaining to retail shoe business from coast to coast were distributed. Purpose of the survey was to produce facts on operating expenses and to assist the independent retailers to efficiently carry on his business at the minimum of expense during wartime.

Discussion revealed a very keen interest on the part of retailers. Officers of Victoria shoe division of the Retail Merchants' Association were elected for the year: Chairman, A. V. King; vice-chairman, C. Lewis; secretary, Norman Maynard. Executive members were H. Munday, W. D. Morgan, J. G. Simpson and B. Davies. George Matthews, provincial secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, accompanied Mr. Congdon here.

## Women Hear About Store Problems

Problems of the retailers were described to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, by W. A. Congdon, at a meeting Monday afternoon.

Mr. Congdon, who is shoe expert of the Management Service division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said, "Retailers as a group are living up to the orders of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board."

"They are a vital part of the community at a time like this," he said, "and they have to suffer many hardships due to war conditions."

Mr. Congdon urged his audience to be patient with the retailer because of the problems he faces, such as shortages of goods, rationing, and the impossibility of securing good help.

"In many cases the retailer today is operating with little or no profit, and in some cases it would be to his personal advantage to shut up shop and go into a war industry," he said.

Mr. Congdon urged that his audience pay cash when possible, carry parcels, refrain from charge accounts, be tolerant when their merchant hasn't the goods they want, and refrain from asking for donations for church and charitable purposes."

Mrs. Dorothy Abraham will address a meeting for the Victoria British-Israel Association, First Baptist Church, at 8 to 10, speaking on "Our National Heritage."

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## Court No School To Marry 'Infants'

"I don't propose to run a school for marrying infants," Judge H. H. Shandley remarked in County Court Chambers today as he reserved judgment on an application for permission for two juveniles to marry.

The application, counsel explained, was made on behalf of a 20-year-old boy who was in the navy and was expecting to be moved, and an 18-year-old girl whose mother had previously opposed the marriage. The girl's mother had since given reluctant consent, counsel said.

## Many Activities Of Tourist Group

Organization of the Wartime Harvesters' Corps, by means of which 171 helpers of all ages and sexes were provided to help farmers during harvest season, was the chief accomplishment of the Tourist Trade Group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, during the past year, it was reported by the chairman, J. E. Neely, at the annual meeting of the group this afternoon.

Stating that activities had been curtailed due to the war the chairman said that this project supplied 78 per cent of the total helped asked for by farmers during the fruit-picking season.

Mr. Neely cited the annual Strawberry Festival Week, and the organization of the Women's War Workers' parade and the All Ladies' Concert Party, as other achievements of the group during the past year.

"The drill team carried on by the group continues its efforts in entertaining the troops," he said, in the chairman's report. "This group is still active in the sale of War Savings Stamps," he pointed out.

Mr. Neely pointed out that the drill team will celebrate its fifth anniversary in July.

## No Commitments On Marsh Plan Yet

OTTAWA (CP) — No decision on immediate or postponed action on social security measures has been taken by the government, Pensions Minister Mackenzie told the special House of Commons committee on social security at its meeting today.

He said the government's policy, as stated in the Speech from the Throne, was to proceed "at once" with studies looking to health insurance and other social security measures.

"This select committee is entirely free to make such reports and recommendations to Parliament as it chooses," said Mr. Mackenzie. "There shall be no suggestion of dictation from the government."

Beyond approving the general principle of the Physical Fitness Bill, the government had not considered any of the proposals placed before the committee in the report of Dr. Leonard C. Marsh, research adviser to the advisory reconstruction committee, on what would be involved in a general social security plan for Canada, nor in the report and proposed draft bill of the advisory committee on health insurance.

## A.R.P. Activities

No. 5 District-Special demonstration, including pictures, under the guidance of G. Edwards, will be presented in Quadra Primary School on Wednesday at 8 to wardens and the public. No. 5 District covers the following areas: North, Hillside; South, Pandora; East, Cook; and West, to waterfront. After the pictures ladies wishing to take a home nursing class may be enrolled. The class will start March 31, and continue 8 weeks. Arrangements will also be made to form special

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**Funeral Notice**

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Cor. Douglas and Placid Streets, on Wednesday, March 24, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Right Worshipful Brother, Stuart Menelaws Manuel. Members of Sister Lodges and adjoining brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

In particular, the Worshipful Masters of United Service Lodge No. 24, and Britannia Lodge No. 12, of which B. W. Bro. Manuel was also a member, desire to associate themselves with this notice, and request their members to attend the service.

In accordance with the expressed desire of our departed brother, flowers will be omitted.

C. B. DEAVILLE, Secretary.

squads for decontaminating personnel, also advanced courses in gas attacks, etc.

North Division of Sidney A.R.P. monthly meeting will be held Friday at St. Augustine's Hall, Deep Cove, at 8. General first aid practice will be held.

## Caddy Real to Victoria Woman

VANCOUVER (CP) — "Caddy" does exist, and he has kind, intelligent eyes, Dorothy Davis Kynnersley of Victoria said in a letter to the police officers and professors, who recently declared that B.C.'s famed Cadborosaurus is "nothing but a herd of sea lions."

Those who say the sea serpent doesn't exist simply haven't seen him, the Victoria woman wrote. "I have—seven times at least, not afar off through binoculars, but close to, with excellent undiluted eyesight; and this I am ready to swear to."

Maybe he looks ferocious but "Caddy" is just playful. One time when she saw him in Satellite Cove he was trying, like a kitten, to catch his own tail, she wrote.

"Caddy's" splashing and snorting has become very familiar to the island resident. Since 1923 he's been visiting her, and his interest showed in his eyes.

Once he seemed inclined to further their acquaintance. It was a moonlit night.

"I awoke one July night, going out on my veranda to enjoy the quiet and brilliant beauty, and saw the cove-beach below me full of silver. This was 'Caddy,' taking a beach moon-bath in immense folds, head and tail in my end of the cove, diameter about 30 inches thick, tapering in a long neck (about 10 inches thick) to the head, less at the tail-tip.

"He began to lift his forearm eight or 10 feet towards the cliff, slowly uncoiling some of the rest; but though I wanted to see more of him, I felt that 60 feet of sea serpent would soon surmount 14 feet of cliff so I went back in."

George Gray was fined \$35 in Esquimalt police court Monday afternoon for taking a car without the owner's consent. Six persons were fined \$1 and \$2.50 costs each for having no radio licenses, one motorist was fined \$5 for failing to stop for a stop sign, one was fined \$5 for having no driver's license, and two were fined \$2.50 each for overparking.











